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Stained-Glass Town Seal Unveiled



TOWN RESIDENT BEV SECONDO and the Agawam Arts & Humanities Council unveiled this beautiful stained-glass Town Seal, Friday, September 11th, at the Agawam Public Library. (MORE PHOTOS INSIDE).

Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

County Jail Targeted For Springfield Site On Taylor Street

In a story that broke as *The Advertiser News* was in production for this week's edition, State Representative Michael P. Walsh reported to us that the new \$50 million Hampden County Jail has been targeted for the City of Springfield on Taylor Street.

Hampden County Commissioners and Springfield Mayor Richard Neil, according to Walsh, were scheduled to announce the Taylor Street site sometime on Wednesday.

Specific details of the site, other than it's located on industrially-zoned land on Taylor Street, were unavailable due to limitations imposed by our print deadline.

Walsh said he was pleased that city officials and County Commissioners were selecting the Springfield site and not sites in Agawam. Walsh said, however, the Taylor Street site was still tentative, although it is the first locale targeted by County Commissioners since West Springfield officials battled them over a site for the jail on Bondi's Island, on the West Springfield side.

Residents here, led by Town Council President Donald M. Rheault, and former Town Councilor Daniel J. Lacienski, had begun a petition drive last spring when county-owned land in Agawam was named as potential sites for the new jail.

Town Council overwhelmingly passed a resolution sponsored by Rheault that said the Town of Agawam was not a suitable site for the new county jail.

The overcrowded conditions at York Street Jail have led the state to allocate the \$50 million for the new jail. Sheriff Michael Ashe has repeatedly urged lawmakers to expedite the construction of the new jail.

Huge Turnout For Senator Melconian's Picnic



ABOUT 2,000 people braved a huge rainstorm to attend State Senator Linda Melconian's Annual Family Picnic, Sunday, September 13th, at the Polish Club. Senator Melconian (second from left) is pictured with supporters Ann Liquori, Jamie Hearley, Marissa Scibelli, and Rosemary Scibelli (picnic chairwoman). More pictures on Pages 20 and 21. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Let's Help JACK DEVINE

Due to the busiest photo schedule in the history of *The AAN*, we ask all clubs, organizations, school-related organizations, etc., to please give us at least 48 hours notice for Staff Photographer Jack Devine to attend. Jack's schedule is so packed we can no longer guarantee Jack will attend without sufficient notice. Call us at 786-7747 or 786-8137.

Trimboli Urges Support For Mayor Petition

Town Council candidate Paul V. Trimboli today released the following campaign statement concerning his vigorous support for changing the manager form of government to a strong mayor charter.

Trimboli said, "Enough is enough. As a candidate for the Town Council I'd like to state that I've gathered 518 signatures at presstime on the initiative petition that calls for a referendum on the mayor form of government."

"The initiative petition will ask Town Council to petition the State Legislature to amend the town charter, thereby replacing the town manager with an elected mayor. This petition needs at least 10 percent of all registered voters to sign, which amounts to about 1,300 signatures. The mayor would have veto power over the town council, which is a much-needed tool for the chief executive of this town to have."

According to Trimboli, he will ask councilors to vote "no" on the petition when it's presented to them. "If the council defeats the petition, it automatically goes to the local ballot, thereby bypassing the long process of the State Legislature," said Trimboli. "If councilors really want to give townspeople a chance to again vote on this, then they will vote against the petition."

Trimboli said the goal of those circulating the petition is to bring the petition to the council by October

1st, so it will become a ballot question in the November municipal election.

"Agawam has become the laughing stock of surrounding communities due to this manager form of government," said Trimboli. "Enough is enough. To those in favor of the manager government, I ask you this - can you name me one manager, for whatever reason, has kept Agawam out of the headlines?"

"I am still waiting for an answer to this. Some manager advocates will blame the council for everything, but that still does not allow the people of this town to vote for their chief executive. And the manager charter still allows the manager to be held 'hostage' by the council because they, not the people of Agawam, can hire and fire the manager. Enough is enough."

"A mayor would not mean the end of all of our problems, but it would, in the very least, give the townspeople more control over their town government by being able to vote for the chief executive. That's a step in the right direction for better government in Agawam."

"Let's work together to take the power away from the council and to where it belongs - a man who is elected by the voters in this town, the mayor."

Johnson Deeply Concerned About Incinerator

Town Council candidate, Attorney Christopher Johnson today expressed his deep concern over the Fluor-Vicon Incinerator, now being constructed on Bondi's Island.

"I attended the last Agawam Town Council meeting September 8th. I would like to congratulate the Coalition Against the Incinerator for a job well done. Their speakers were informative and interesting. Also the literature they provided at the meeting was well-organized and eye-opening."

"As a candidate for the Town Council I would like to state, on the record, my opposition to the operation of the incinerator at Bondi's. I am concerned about the possible health hazards it could cause for the Town of Agawam."

"These health hazards may not be felt this year or next, but the cumulative effect of the waste from the incinerator could pose serious public health problems in the future. For these reasons, I am strongly opposed to the incinerator as a solution for our waste disposal problems."

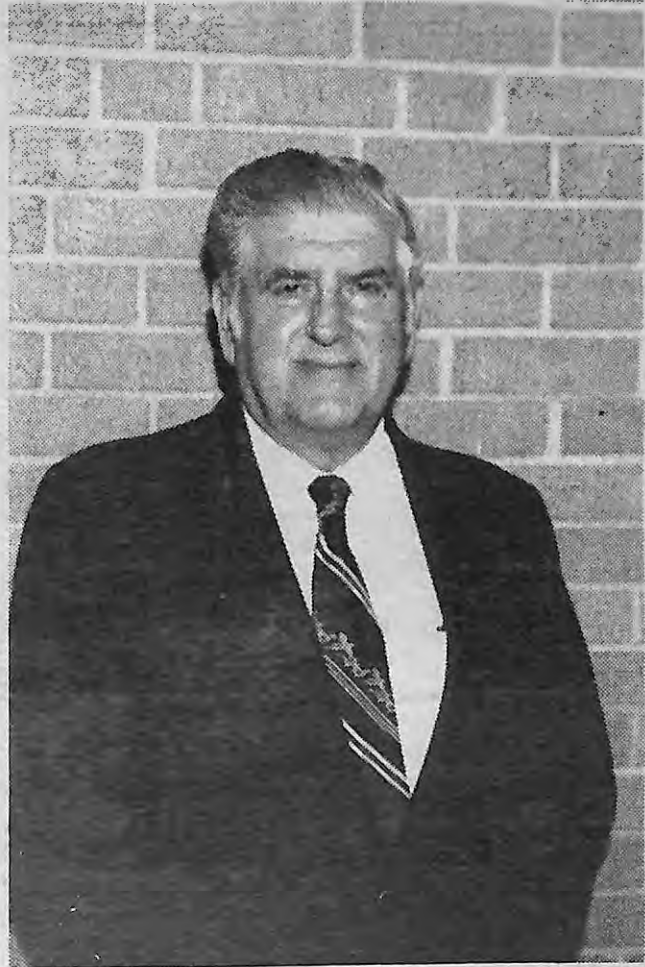
"On the other hand, my training as an attorney cautions me that if the Town of Agawam is going to try and prevent the operation of the incinerator, it should guard against undue liability."

"The figure of \$7,000 per day damages for any delay in construction has been widely quoted in the press. This is a hefty sum and probably does not include possible legal and other costs."

"For this reason, I am in favor of following John Negrucci's (chairman of Board of Health) suggestion of hiring experts to study the environmental impact report to find a way to stop the incinerator without causing a mini-fiscal crisis for the town."

"Again, I am strong in my opposition to the incinerator at Bondi's Island because of the strong potential for health dangers to the community. I suggest only that caution be observed to insure that the town does not incur potential unlimited liability."

"I urge all citizens to attend my coffee hour, Saturday, September 19th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, at the Polish American Club, and we can discuss your views on the incinerator."



COUNCILOR MARIO DELUCCHI

DeLucchi Announces Candidacy For Council

Veteran Town Councilor Mario "Mike" DeLucchi today announced his candidacy for the Agawam Town Council.

"I wish to announce my intentions to run for a fourth term for the Agawam Town Council."

"It is my strong belief that after three terms I have served on the council, and having served on many of its committees, chairing many of them, such as Rules and Regulations and Budget Sub-Committees, including D.P.W. and Highway Department, I have the experience and know-how to participate in town government."

"Since having been elected to the council, I have missed only three meetings in six years."

"I believe that this experience and dedication qualify me for another term on the council."

"I am proud to say that I strongly supported the conversion of the Peirce School for the new Police Station. In doing so we have gone from one of the worst Police facilities in Western Massachusetts to one of the best and most efficient Police Stations, if not the best and most efficient in the entire area."

"As to the question of the incinerator that the Agawam Citizens Coalition and Massachusetts Air Share have posed, we need more time to answer questions that I believe we were rushed into."

"I will also do all in my power to keep the Hampden County Jail where it belongs—in the county seat—the City of Springfield."

"For a point of information, there is more than ample space in Springfield's beloved Riverfront expansion program."

"In the future, as in the past, all my action taken at council meetings will be for the good and benefit of all Agawam citizens."

"As for community involvement, I am a lector and extra-ordinary minister at St. Anthony's Church. I am also present President of the Agawam UNICO."

"So at this time I ask all of you to support and vote for me, and in return I will represent your needs and best interests. I also believe that being retired will give me more time and energy to better serve you."

DeLucchi resides in North Agawam with his wife of many years, Agnes.

Rep. Walsh Schedules Office Hours Sept. 18th

State Representative Michael P. Walsh (D-Agawam) will be holding office hours for his constituents on Friday, September 18th, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

These hours will be held at the Agawam Senior Center at Meadowbrook Manor.



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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF AGAWAM BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at Administration Annex Building, Agawam, on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1987 at 7:30 P.M. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal of MR. DAVID H. FAY who is seeking relief from Section 20, Paragraph 38 to allow for the construction of a single family residence on an undersized lot located at Lot 6B FAYMORE DRIVE.

By order of the Board of Appeals,
Ronald LaRiviere, Chairman

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FIRE-WISE

by Fire Chief Rusty Jenks

Have You Hugged Your Smoke Detector Today?

A dozen years ago few of us had heard of smoke detectors. Today, more than two-thirds of American homeowners have installed smoke detectors to help protect their families from fire. In fact, local and state laws in most areas require detectors in new or all homes.

It's smart to have smoke detectors because they really can help save lives. The Agawam Fire Department wants to remind you that the vast majority of deaths from fire happen late at night when the victims were asleep.

If they think about fire at all, most people think if there is a fire the smell of smoke will wake them and they'll get out in time. But the awful truth is that the smoke will probably kill you as you sleep—you'll never wake up. That's how smoke detectors help. They smell the smoke for you. And most detectors now cost less than a couple of movie tickets. That's a pretty good investment.

So if you have at least one smoke detector in your home, you're one step ahead. If you have only one detector, it should be installed between the living areas (where fires usually start) and sleeping areas of your home so it can sense the smoke before it gets to you as you sleep.

If the bedrooms in your house are not all in one place, each area needs its own detector. Another detector should shield the main area of the house from basements and garages, too.

If you have detectors that are wired into the electrical system of your home, it would be a good idea to install battery-operated detectors as back-up in case the power goes out. Sometimes, fire itself will knock out the power, knocking out the wired-in detector.

Once detectors are on the job, they should be checked from time to time.

About once a month, use a vacuum cleaner attachment to clean the detector's openings—dust will make the detector less effective. Then press the test button on the detector to make sure the alarm sounds.

Then check the detector's sensing ability by holding a lit cigarette or a just-blown-out, smoldering candle under the detector. Keep spare batteries on hand for replacement so you don't get caught short, and be sure to change the battery at least once a year to be safe. Your fire department can offer advice on selecting, installing, and maintaining smoke detectors.

Finally, remember that the smoke detector can wake you up, but it can't save your life singlehandedly. You have to know how to save yourself once you're awake. For advice on making a personal home escape plan, contact your fire department.

Real Estate Transactions Must Be Reported

New tax law rules require certain real estate transactions to be reported to IRS.

"Reporting generally is limited to a sale or exchange of residential real estate, such as a house, townhouse or duplex, any multi-family residence with four or fewer units, or stock in a cooperative housing corporation," said District Director John D. Johnson.

Publication 924, "Reporting of Real Estate Transactions to the Internal Revenue Service," is now available for sellers of real estate to inform them about the new laws.

The booklet describes the transactions that the new rules apply to and the information the seller must give the real estate agent. This includes the seller's name, address, and taxpayer identification number. The real estate broker is then responsible for filling form 1099-B "Statement for Recipients of Proceeds from Real Estate, Broker, and Barter Exchange Transactions." Publication 924 tells sellers of real estate how to get additional information about the tax treatment of sale, and where to report the gains on their tax returns.

Publication 924 is available (free) by calling the IRS, 1-800-424-3676.

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF AGAWAM AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Agawam Conservation Commission will hold a Continuance of a Public Hearing on Thursday, September 24, 1987, at 8:00 P.M., in the Town Clerk's Meeting Room, Agawam Town Hall, 36 Main Street, Agawam, MA. This hearing, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40, is called to act upon the petition of Daniel S. Rogowski to perform work subject to the ACT on South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA.

Henry A. Kozloski, Chairman
AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF AGAWAM AGAWAM PLANNING BOARD

The Agawam Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 1, 1987 at 8:00 P.M. in the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA. The purpose of this hearing will be to hear the petition of R.W. Miller for a revision to the Definitive Plan entitled "Orchardview Estates".

By order of the Agawam Planning Board.
Charles R. Calabrese, Chairman

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Unclaimed \$\$\$ List Published By State

State Treasurer Robert Q. Crane announced that his office is attempting to return more than \$3 million to 10,000 Massachusetts residents under the state's unclaimed money law.

Treasurer Crane noted that this money has been reported to the treasury as unclaimed by insurance companies doing business within the Commonwealth. Included are unpaid life insurance benefits, unpaid benefits on health and liability insurance policies, pension checks, and customer overpayments.

Under Massachusetts' Unclaimed Money Law (M.G.L. c. 200A), accounts which have been unclaimed for at least five years are declared abandoned and must be reported to the treasury. The treasury department then tries to locate the rightful owner or legal heirs.

"A majority of these accounts represent the cash value of life insurance policies which many owners do not realize they are entitled to claim," Crane said. "My office is making every reasonable effort to locate the owners or legal heirs to return these funds to those who are due them."

More than 4,000 accounts range between \$100-500; more than 1,000 accounts between \$500-\$1,000; 688 accounts between \$1,000-\$5,000; 25 accounts between \$5,000-\$10,000 and 14 accounts more than \$10,000. The remaining accounts are less than \$100.

Last spring, Treasurer Crane released the names of 24,000 Massachusetts residents who were owed more than \$17 million, most of this resulting from unclaimed savings accounts.

Persons who believe they may have a valid claim should call the treasurer's office, (617) 426-0060, or toll free, 1-800-632-8227.

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Fieldstad Seeks Return To Agawam Council

Paul M. Fieldstad, a 45-year resident, is seeking return to the Agawam Town Council after a four-year absence.

Paul and his wife, Lucille, reside at 7 Oxford Street, and their five daughters have been educated in the Agawam School System. Paul has issued the following statement to support his return to office.

"My experience as a community and public servant will be beneficial to the people of Agawam. I am a 12-year member of the Agawam Lions Club, and served as president in 1983/84. I am a VFW Post 1632 member, and past chairman of the board of directors."

"In public service, I have always had a positive attitude regarding the future of Agawam. As a five-year Planning Board Member, I participated in writing the A-3 Zoning By-Law, in an attempt to control apartment building in Agawam. This plan was effective until the last four years."

"As a Town Meeting member and Precinct 6 chairman, my votes were consistently in keeping with the interests of the majority of the people of Agawam. As a Town Council Member for 9½ years, two of which were served as president, I was privileged to chair the following committees - Agawam Library Building Committee, Agawam High School Renovation Committee, and the committee that established the Industrial Park at Bowles Airport."

"Presently there are 10 new industrial buildings on this site. Upon completion of the Park, a conservative estimate of real estate tax revenue is in excess of \$250,000. The efforts of these committees created the initial contact with the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce, who in turn established the present Agawam Chamber of Commerce."

"I cannot, however, take personal credit for these many outstanding accomplishments, as other dedicated people worked very hard to make these proposals realities, but I am very proud to have served the people of Agawam as chairman of these committees."

"My committee carefully studied and researched all projects and the citizens of Agawam were informed of the total cost before any building was started."

"The library and high school buildings were completed on time and under budget."

"If elected, as always, I will continue to be available to the public and promise reliable answers to all questions and concerns. If in agreement or not, the citizens of Agawam will always know my position on the issues."

MUNICIPAL EVENTS

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Monday, September 21st
Town Council Meeting
Agawam Public Library
8:00 P.M.

Tuesday, September 22nd
School Committee Meeting
Junior High School
7:00 P.M.

Tuesday, October 6th
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Agawam Obituaries

Amelia Choiniere

Amelia (Quesnel) Choiniere, 72, of 69 Meadowbrook Road, Agawam, retired sales clerk for King's department store and Sears Roebuck, died Wednesday, September 9th, in Mercy Hospital, Springfield.

Born in Ontario, she lived in New Haven, Vermont, for many years before moving to Agawam several years ago. She retired in 1979. She was a communicant of St. John the Evangelist Church.

She leaves three sons, Roger of Lincoln, Vermont, Mark of Bristol, Vermont, and Stan of Southwick; a daughter, Joanne Roda of Agawam; two sisters, Loretta Wright of Agawam and Irene Marchance of Ludlow; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral and burial were Saturday, September 12th, in Bristol, Vermont. Curran-Jones Funeral Home was in charge.

Clarence C. Farnsworth

Clarence C. Farnsworth, 74, of 11 Harvey Johnson Drive, Agawam, retired tool grinder, died in Mercy Hospital, Springfield.

Born in Vermont, he moved to Agawam 60 years ago. He was a tool grinder for Perkins Machine and Gear Company, West Springfield for 29 years and for Jerrolds in Chicopee for five years before retiring in 1978. He was a communicant of Grace Lutheran Church, West Springfield. He was a member of the West Springfield Fish and Game club and the Mawaga Club.

He leaves a daughter, Glorio Standafer of West Springfield; and three sisters, Inez Herzog of Springfield, Florence Rugg of Sterling and Esther Wright of New Hampshire. His wife, the former Ann Adam, died in 1980.

The funeral was at Curran-Jones Funeral Home with burial in Springfield Street Cemetery, Feeding Hills. Memorial contributions may be made to Grace Lutheran Church, Westfield Street, West Springfield, MA, 01089.

Ricardo J. Rose

Ricardo J. Rose, 74, of 133 Poplar Street, Agawam, retired owner and operator of the John D. Rose Mason Contractors in West Springfield, died in Mercy Hospital, Springfield.

Born in Beverly, he moved to Italy at an early age, but returned to this country and settled in Agawam many years ago.

He formed the company with his father, John D. Rose, and took over full operation of the firm in 1939. He retired in 1971. He was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church.

He leaves his wife of 46 years, the former Evelyn Elce; a son, John R. of Feeding Hills; a brother, Bruno Biagetti, and a sister, Lena Poggi, both of Agawam, and two grandsons.

The funeral was at Curran-Jones Funeral Home, Cooper Street, and in the church with burial in St. Michael's Cemetery, Springfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sacred Heart Church Building Fund, 1103 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA, 01030.

Richard D. Leamy

Richard D. Leamy, 36, of 472 Emerson Drive, Amherst, N.Y., formerly of 301 School St., Agawam, a supervisor for Triton Mechanical Co., Amherst, N.Y., died Sunday of injuries he received in an automobile accident in Amherst. Born in Springfield, he had lived in Agawam most of his life and graduated from Agawam High School in 1969. While in school, he was the quarterback on the football team. He moved to New York a year ago. He was a communicant of St. John the Evangelist Church, Agawam. He leaves a son, Mickey, and a daughter, Martha Leamy, both of Easthampton; his mother and stepfather Lorraine (Willard) Davis and James R. Davis, of Agawam; a brother, James M. Davis of Agawam; four sisters, Marilyn Merritt of Hampden, Kathleen Sharples of Westfield, Diane Pariseau of Rowley and Cheryl Davey of Greenfield. The funeral was Thursday at Colonial Funeral Home, Main Street, and in St. Theresa's Church, both in Agawam, with burial in Hillcrest Park Cemetery, Springfield.

Police Arrest Nine

According to Crime Prevention Officer Wayne Macey of the Agawam Police Department, the department answered 267 calls last week, including nine arrests.

Activity included nine assault and battery, one breaking and entering, 15 larcenies, 14 malicious damage, nine arrests, 37 suspicious activity, nine civils, 15 disturbances, 32 nuisance persons, 14 ambulance assists, 20 alarms, all false, and 12 property damage accidents.

Also, two personal injury accidents, seven Fire Department assists, 14 citizen assists, eight insecure buildings, three runaways (two returned), and 46 miscellaneous calls.

On September 7th, **Norman R. Babineau**, 608 Main Street, Agawam, was arrested and charged with being a disorderly person. Arresting officers were James Orsatti and Gary O'Brien.

On September 8th, **John P. Williams**, Ivy Avenue, Westfield, was arrested and charged on an outstanding Westfield Police Department warrant, for traffic violations, and court default. Arresting officers were Karen Cormier and Eric Camerlin.

On September 9th, **Robert Santiniello**, 21 Brien Street, Agawam, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Agawam Police Department warrant. Arresting officers were Robert Landers and James Luccardi.

On September 9th, **Albert Thompson**, 775 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Agawam Police Department warrant. Arresting officer was Sergeant Gary Nardi.

On September 10th, **Roberto Piedro**, 384 East Street, Chicopee, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Agawam Police Department warrant for traffic violations and court default. Arresting officers were James Luccardi and Mark Poagi.

On September 11th, **Earle C. Fowler**, 420 Main Street, No. 46, Agawam, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Northampton Police Department warrant. Arresting officers were Ben Moore, James Orsatti, and Gary O'Brien.

On September 12th, **Eduardo Hernandez**, 63 Bay Street, Springfield, was arrested and charged with indecent assault and battery on a child under the age of 14. Incident occurred at Riverside Park. Arresting officers were Mark Poggi and Detective Stanley Chmielewski, Jr.

Ag. Crime Prevention

Personal Security Important

by Officer Wayne Macey
APD Crime Prevention Bureau

If we limit the number of opportunities we give people to commit crimes, we will be developing good safety patterns and demonstrating to others that we are in control of any given situation. Criminals gravitate toward the weak and vulnerable, so if we remain alert and aware we lessen our chances of becoming victims.

AT HOME: Good locks and a peephole should be installed on all doors with an outside access. Don't allow strangers inside and if you are at all uncomfortable, seek immediate identification and verify. If someone needs to use the phone, offer to make the call for them while they wait outside.

WALKING: If possible, plan your walks in the morning. Daytime is always preferable to night, but if you must walk at night, stay in well-lit areas; walk with one or more friends; don't walk close to alleys or buildings; don't carry purses or large amounts of cash.

TELEPHONE: Hang-up if callers will not identify themselves. Don't get involved in conversations with people you don't know. If the call is obscene, use a whistle and blow loudly into the receiver. Single women should publish initials only before their last names in the telephone book.

WHISTLES: Whistles are a good idea if you are being bothered or feel you may be attacked. Sit on the ground and blow the whistle in repeated short bursts, unless you can get to a safer place such as a nearby business. Weapons are not a good idea and shouldn't be carried. They can easily be turned against you.

PURSES: Purses shouldn't be carried unless necessary. Keep house and car keys out of pocket-books to lessen the chances of the thief getting your address and keys together. Avoid violence (if possible) and attempt to keep the situation cool.

Should the thief turn violent and you fear for your safety or life, try to attack a vital area such as eyes, throat, or groin. This course of action is not recommended; however, as a last resort, it may be necessary.

Walk through daily activities with poise and confidence. Use common sense in securing home and personal property, and always, always maintain your awareness.

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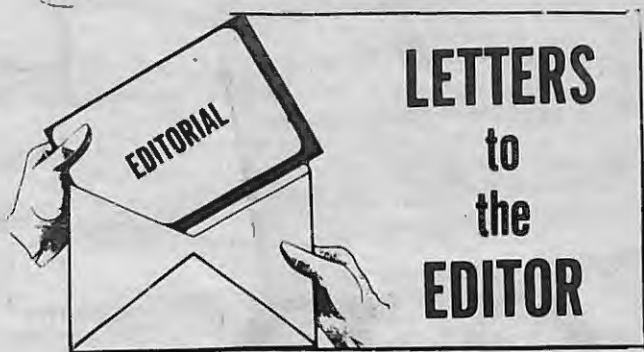
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Editorial



Dioxins And The Incinerator

To The Editor:

Dioxin has been described as the "most dangerous substance known to man".

The incinerator under construction by Fluor-Vicon at Bondi's Island will emit from its towering smokestack more than 200 toxic materials, the most deadly being dioxin. The others include mercury, cadmium, chromium, carbon monoxide, and other chemicals that will not only harm our citizens, but will also contribute to our existing serious regional problem of acid rain.

Microscopic smoke particles, to which dioxin molecules attach, will be spewed into the air of our communities and pose serious health risks because they can lodge permanently in human lung tissue. The human body is not well-equipped to excrete or metabolize dioxin.

The carcinogen dioxin has been cited in published medical studies as being harmful to the human immune system. Former residents of Times Beach, Missouri, who were exposed to dioxin-contaminated dust, were found to exhibit lowered resistance to disease.

It stands to reason that these emissions will definitely and adversely affect certain high-risk segments of the population, such as our children, elderly, and those with pre-existing medical conditions.

Putting this incinerator in operation will only worsen the existing pollution in the Springfield area caused by concentrated industry and automobile emissions.

As an area nurse who has been schooled to be aware of health threats, I feel this incinerator poses a grave problem to the health and well-being of residents of the surrounding towns.

The trash crisis is real, but so are the risks associated with incineration, and other solutions have to be explored.

Karen Burgess
829 River Road
Agawam, MA.

Let's Stop The Incinerator

To The Editor:

The Incinerator

*Mass incineration of waste material creates problems of pollution & landfill.—
The better solution is a known fact;
we must change our thinking & act.*

*A separating and recycling system is the answer to this vexing problem.
Separation should start at the pickup end.
This is the procedure we should defend.*

*Instead of burning garbage, it is wiser to convert it into garden fertilizer..
This makes a lot of sense to me,
and it adds to the general economy.*

*Recycling paper isn't anything new,
and it adds to the general economy too.—
Destroying valuable raw material is far from being economical.*

*Everybody, including the very poor,
has a right to breath air that is pure.
It would be a real surprise to me
to hear somebody say: "I disagree."*

*We, the members of the Fair Share institution,
have decided to fight incinerator pollution.
In doing so, we are promoting health,
and health is worth more than wealth.*

*We shall keep fighting this very thing,
and looking ahead, we are going to win.—
Well, this is the end of a piece of poetry,
and I hope you find it very interestingly.*

Alvin P. Kus
In support of the Agawam
Coalition Against Incineration

Thanks Police Department

To The Editor:

We would like to publicly thank the Agawam Police Department for allowing us to close Yale Avenue, Sunday, September 6th. By doing so, we had a safe and enjoyable Labor Day Party.

Bob & Janet Beaudette
Tim & Emily Crough
Wayne & Susan Hearn
Gerry & Kathy Kelso

Guest Editorial... Coalition Sends Out Questionnaire On Candidate's Positions

by Agawam Coalition Against Incineration

The Agawam Coalition Against Incineration is deeply concerned about the health, environmental, and long-term revenue risks of the Fluor-Vicon incinerator currently under construction on Bondi's Island. It is our position that:

1. Comprehensive, objective information on the project's risks has never been made available to the Agawam public or its Board of Health.

2. The plant will emit significant levels of many toxic chemicals, including lead, other heavy metals, acid gases, organic compounds, and some amount of dioxin.

Additionally, the incinerator's fly ash, planned for disposal on Bondi's Island, is a hazardous waste. Therefore, the plant clearly poses a significant threat to our community's health and environment.

3. The Board of Health should exercise its authority to suspend the project's site assignment, on the basis that the incinerator is a public nuisance and a danger to public health.

Following suspension of the incinerator permit, a new study should be conducted to assess the threat to our health and the environment, and a citizen committee should immediately begin examining alternative solid waste management options, including mandatory recycling, composting, waste reduction, and compaction, and special hazardous waste collection.

4. An environmental attorney should be hired to pursue permanently halting Fluor-Vicon's construction, and to ascertain whether the Board of Health's original site permit is legal.

5. The Agawam Town Council should take all steps to support the Board of Health, including hiring an environmental attorney and appropriating funds for the necessary health studies.

Additionally, the Town Council should take steps to determine the council's legal authority to stop Fluor-Vicon, including zone changes, which would prohibit incineration of unseparated trash in Agawam.

We believe that this year's council election is an excellent time to ask candidates their position on Fluor-Vicon, and to determine what leadership they intend to take to protect Agawam's future.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF AGAWAM AGAWAM PLANNING BOARD

The Agawam Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, September 17, 1987, at 7:30 PM, in the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA. The purpose of this hearing will be to hear the petition of Gary Suffriti to rezone lots 134 through 138 on Clover Hill Drive. The request is to rezone from Agricultural to Residence A-2. Property being further bound and described as follows:

PARCEL I

A lot of land in that part of Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, known as Feeding Hills, known and designated as Lots 136 (One Hundred Thirty-Six), 137 (One Hundred Thirty-Seven), and 138 (One Hundred Thirty-Eight) as shown on a plan recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 142, Pages 106 and 107 described in one parcel as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Lot 61 (sixty-one) as shown on said plan and bounded by Lot 61 (sixty-one) a distance of One Hundred Fifty-Nine and 43/100 (159.43) feet; thence bounded Northerly by Clover Hill Drive a total distance of Three Hundred One and 29/100 (301.29) feet to a stone bound; thence bounded Northwesterly at the intersection of the said Clover Hill Drive and Woodhaven Road by a curve having an arc distance of Thirty-Nine and 27/100 (39.27) feet to a stone bound; thence bounded Westerly by the said Woodhaven Road a distance of One Hundred Thirty-Four and 43/100 (134.43) feet; thence bounded Southerly by land now or formerly of John Jeserski a total distance of Three Hundred Twenty-Six and 29/100 (326.29) feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL II

A Lot of land in that part of Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, known as Feeding Hills, known and designated as Lots 134 (One Hundred Thirty-Four) and 135 (One Hundred Thirty-Five) as shown on a plan recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 142, Pages 106 and 107 described in one parcel as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Lot 60 (Sixty) as shown on said plan and bounded Easterly by said Lot 60 (Sixty) a distance of One Hundred Fifty-Five and 57/100 (155.57) feet; thence bounded Northerly by Lot 59 (Fifty-Nine) on said plan a distance of Ninety and no/100 (90.00) feet; thence bounded Northwesterly by Lot 133 (One Hundred Thirty-Three) on said plan a distance of Forty-Nine and 77/100 (49.77) feet; thence bounded Northerly Again by the said Lot 133 (One Hundred Thirty-Three) a distance of One Hundred Eighty-Five and 87/100 (185.87) feet; thence bounded Westerly by Woodhaven Road a distance of Eighty-Five and no/100 (85.00) feet to a stone bound; thence bounded Southwesterly at the intersection of the said Woodhaven Road and Clover Hill Drive by a curve with an arc distance of Thirty-Nine and 27/100 (39.27) feet to a stone bound; thence bounded Southerly by the said Clover Hill Drive a total distance of Two Hundred Seventy and 87/100 (270.87) feet to the place of beginning.

By order of the Agawam Planning Board
Charles R. Calabrese
Chairman

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TOWN OF AGAWAM AGAWAM TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

In accordance with Article 8, Section B, Group Petitions, of the Agawam Town Charter, the Agawam Town Council will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, October 7, 1987, at 8:00 P.M., at the Agawam Junior High School Auditorium, 1305 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA. in response to a group petition received by the Town Clerk regarding the Fluor-Vicon Incinerator.

Ursula Retzler
Town Council Clerk

Published: September 17, 1987

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The Agawam Town Council will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, October 7, 1987, at 8:00 P.M., at the Agawam Junior High School Auditorium, 1305 Springfield St., Feeding Hills, MA. on the application for a sign located at 152 South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA. in accordance with Section 20-77, Paragraph (b), of the Zoning By-Laws as submitted by Valley Community Church, 152 South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA.

Ursula Retzler
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TOWN OF AGAWAM AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Agawam Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, September 24, 1987, at 7:00 P.M., in the Town Clerk's Meeting Room, Agawam Town Hall, 36 Main Street, Agawam, MA. This hearing, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40, is called to act upon the petition of Valley View Associates to perform work subject to the ACT on Shoemaker Lane.

Henry A. Kozloski, Chairman
AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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TOWN OF AGAWAM BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at Administration Annex Building, Agawam, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1987 at 7:30 P.M. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal of MR. FRANK RESCIGNO who is seeking relief from Section 20-43, Paragraph (e) to allow for the construction of an addition to a Business Building to be used as a residence with less than the required side lot clearance at the premises identified as 16 HASTINGS STREET.

By order of the Board of Appeals
Ronald LaRiviere, Chairman

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Henry A. Kozloski, Chairman
AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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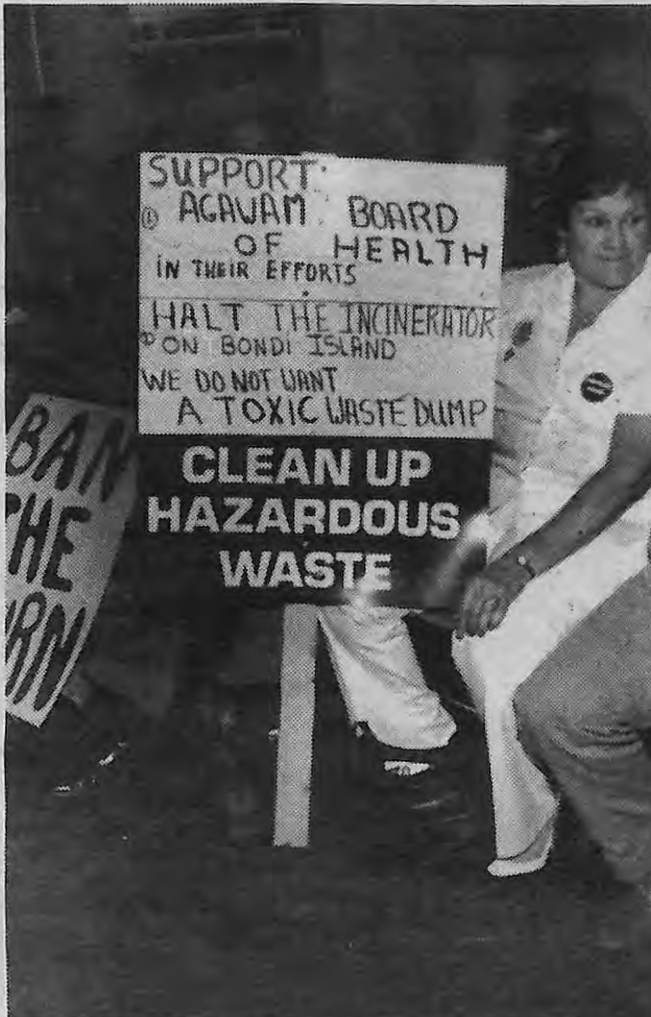
Sealed proposals for SNOW PLOWING AND SNOW REMOVAL will be received until 4 pm, Monday, October 19, 1987 at the Agawam Housing Authority office at Meadowbrook Manor, Agawam, MA, 01001. Specifications available at office.

Frank Chriscola, Jr.
Board Chairman
Published: September 17, 1987

For glossy copies of photos in this edition, please call Jack Devine at his home, 789-0053. If Jack is out, please leave a message on his answering machine.



AGAWAM COALITION MEMBERS Bev Hoekstra (left) and Bunny Converse were busy organizing residents who attended the recent meeting of Agawam Town Council. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



RESIDENTS BROUGHT SIGNS to the last meeting of the Agawam Town Council in dissent of the Fluor Vicon trashburning incinerator at Bondi's Island. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AGAWAM COALITION MEMBERS Deborah Pavlica (left-chairwoman) and Donna Jago plan strategy before the start of the September 8th council meeting. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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We would appreciate if the candidates would take the time to state their response to the questionnaire. We plan to use our survey to educate voters on who will best represent their concerns on this issue.

Please answer each question with a "yes" or "no," although you are welcome to elaborate if you like.

CANDIDATE QUESTIONS

1. Do you believe that the air emissions and ash residue of the Fluor-Vicon incinerator potentially pose significant health risks for Agawam?

2. Do you support immediate suspension of construction on the Fluor-Vicon incinerator while public health and environmental risks are reassessed and solid waste alternatives are considered?

3. Do you support the appropriation of the necessary funds to determine Agawam's legal rights and obligations regarding the incinerator, with an emphasis on legal routes to permanently halting incinerator construction?

4. Do you support the establishment of a citizens' committee which examines the many options available

in integrated solid waste approaches, including waste reduction, composting, recycling, hazardous waste collection, and source separation technologies?

5. Do you support Town Council actions to suspend or halt incinerator construction, including prohibiting unseparated trash incineration through a zoning ordinance or other actions available to the Council through the home rule provisions of Massachusetts General laws?

6. If elected, what steps would you take to see that the incinerator project is halted and reassessed?

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AGAWAM LIONS CLUB MEMBER TOM DACEY puts the finishing touches on the sign that tells fairgoers at The Big E where to find the best chicken dinner around throughout the 10-day fair. The Lions began serving their famous BBQ chicken dinners, Wednesday, September 16th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



POLISHING THE STEEL above the stoves at the Agawam Lions Club's "Den" in preparation for the Eastern States Exposition is member Mike Alvaro. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

"New" Lions Den Set For Huge Crowds At Eastern States

by Joan Lussier
Advertiser News Staff

When you are at the Eastern States Exposition, why not please your palate with the famous barbecued chicken dinner prepared by the Agawam Lions Club?

Located at the second concession on the left at the end of the Avenue of States, the Lions Den will be serving a half chicken, french fries, salad, rolls and butter, and a choice of beverage for \$5.95. The price of the dinner has not been increased for the last three years, and anyone who has eaten the chicken dinner is sure to be back as most of the business is repeated year after year. Bad weather is no threat to the Lions because their new building is all enclosed, even for dining.

Last year, when the Big E was in progress, the Lions Den experienced a fire in their kitchen (over the pit) where the chicken was cooked. Everyone was cleared out. No one was hurt and with the exceptional help from the Big E maintenance crew and Lions Club members, the mess was cleaned-up within four-and-a-half hours and the club reopened for dinners a day-and-a-half later.

Even with the Den being closed, the Lions still managed to cook and sell close to 12 tons of chicken last year. The Big E is the largest fundraising event for the club.

The Agawam Lions Club was chartered May 10th, 1944, and has 150 members. They meet the first and third Wednesday each month. It is an active club, with at least 80 percent, or approximately 100 members attending each meeting, according to club President Harry Camyre.

At the September 9th meeting, four new members applied for application to the club. A new member must be sponsored by an existing club member and they are initiated twice a year (in October and April).

Last year, the Lions Club donated \$44,000 to charities, of which over \$21,000 were Agawam donations. The State of Massachusetts received \$17,140 for the Mass. Eye Research, Inc., Boston, from the Agawam Lions Club, which was the largest donation in the state of any Lions club.

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Agawam Lions Expecting Banner Big E!



THE NEWLY-renovated Agawam Lions Den on the grounds of the Eastern States Big E. The Den had a fire last year and members of the club donated countless hours to renovate the facility. IN SECOND PHOTO, Lions Club President Harry Camyre assists George Fedora and Tom Hyland. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

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The club sponsors many activities throughout the year to raise money for these donations. In February, the club supplies the food for the Camper Show, which is held at the Exposition grounds. For St. Patrick's Day, there is a corned beef and cabbage dinner.

On October 25th, there will be a pancake breakfast at the Agawam Middle School.

At Christmas, the club donates canned foods and non-perishable foods to Loaves and Fishes in Springfield, which in turn gives food to needy families.

Last year, three Agawam High School Band members went to a state convention in Hyannis, stayed for three days, and it was paid for by the Lions Club.

The Lions have done everything from giving blood twice a year to the American Red Cross, to donating a television to the Agawam Senior Citizens, to completely rebuilding their den.

In May the Lions Den was renovated because of the fire there last September. The building has a new roof, new stainless steel hood over the barbecue pit, all new windows, a brick front, and a new fire prevention system.

Outside of the cost of building materials, all labor was volunteered by the Club members. But don't be fooled by the club's facade at the Big E.

The chicken starts cooking at 5:00 a.m. daily, and the den is open for dinners between 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., except for weekends, when the hours are extended.

Camyre adds, "The older men and retirees are the backbone of the club. They do all of the cooking while other members are at their regular jobs working during the day."

Also tending the serving line will be the Agawam Lioness Club, who also contribute their time. Most members of this club are spouses of Lions Club members.

Also at the Big E will be an antique fire truck which was bought by the club from the Town of Agawam. It has been restored and will be in the daily parade at 5:30 p.m.

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TOWN COUNCILOR ANDREW C. GALLANO made a presentation to the Agawam Public Library of a framed print of the U.S. Constitution. The donation was timely because Thursday, September 17th, Americans nationwide are celebrating the actual signing of the Constitution. Accepting the print is Chief Librarian Donna Campbell. The framed print will be on display throughout September. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Getting The Combination Right!



PEIRCE BUILDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS ANTHONY SARACINO and RAYMOND CHAREST (left, right, respectively) watch Philip Zeller unlock the safe at the new police station on Springfield Street in the former Peirce Elementary School. The Zeller family donated the safe to the Town of Agawam for the new police station. Also in photo are Chief of Police Stanley J. Chmielewski (next to Saracino), and Town Councilor David Skolnick (next to Charest). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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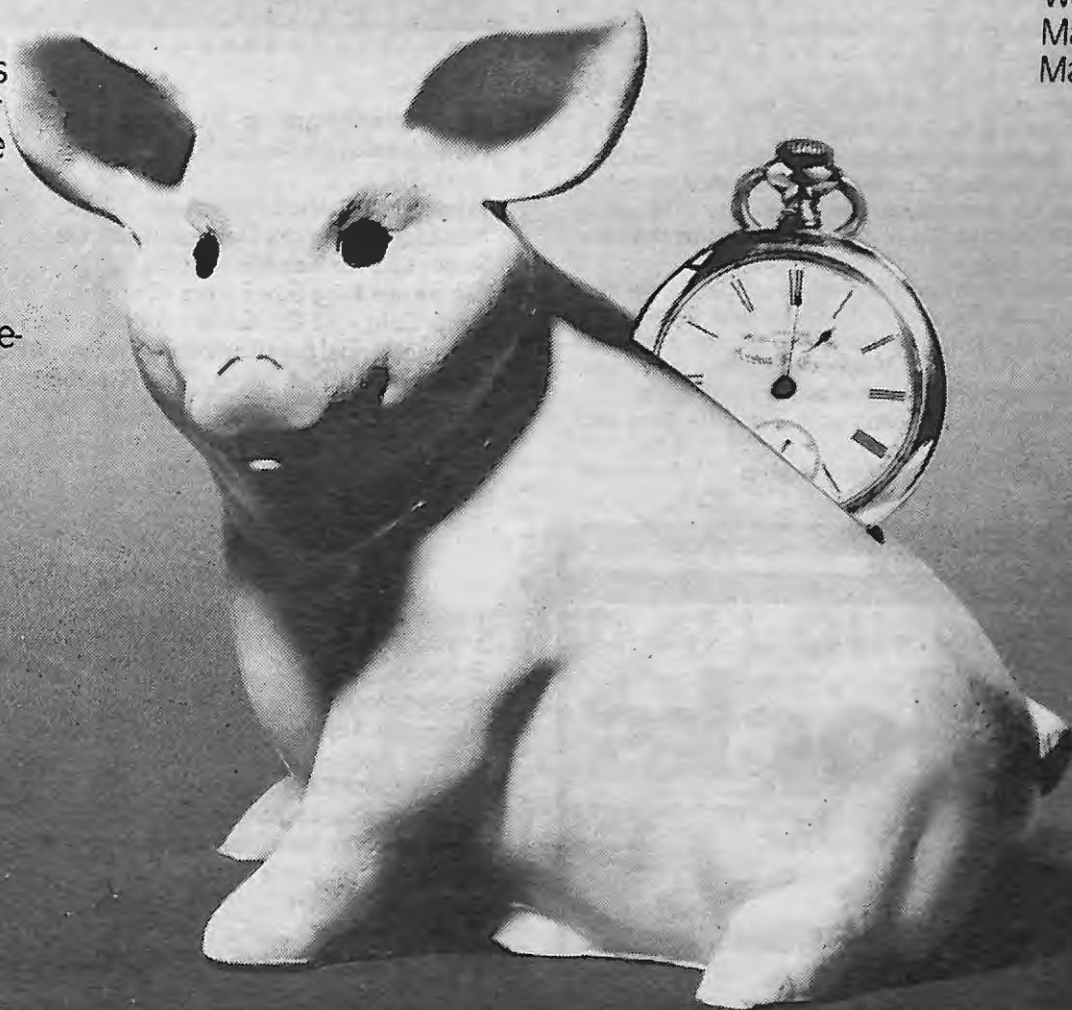
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THE 1919 CLASS OF MRS. ROBERT SCHILLING at the one-room, white school house, located on Suffield Street. It housed three grades.



MRS. & MRS. ROBERT SCHILLING cruising up the Connecticut River in 1920.

Former Teacher Celebrates 90th Birthday Party

Celebrating her 90th birthday this weekend will be Mrs. Robert Schilling, who has been a resident of Agawam since 1960.

Born in Albany, New York, she moved to West Springfield as a youngster. Her maiden name was Helen Ewald. In 1919, having graduated from Westfield Normal School, she was hired for \$750 a year by W.E. Gushee, superintendent of schools for the Ludlow-Agawam School Districts. She started teaching in Agawam, September 8th, at the highest paid starting salary in the area.

The one-room, white school house, located on Suffield Street, then housed the first three grades. Each morning Miss Ewald took the trolley from West Springfield, which traveled through the countryside and rode down Main Street, Agawam.

She walked up Elm Street in all types of weather as school was never cancelled, and had to start the wood-burning stove which warmed the room. Twenty-seven children were in attendance, among them many prominent figures in Agawam today.

After her marriage in 1920, she substitute taught in all grades, mainly in West Springfield. Her husband died in 1974.

Mrs. Schilling has one daughter, Geraldine Ann Schilling, who has taught in the Agawam School System since 1958, and is presently Art Department head at Agawam High. We all wish Mrs. Schilling a very happy birthday.

Agawam Junior Women's Club To Hold Art Sale Oct. 4th

The Agawam Junior Women's Club is happy to announce that it will be holding an art sale, Sunday, October 4th, from 1:30 to 5:00, at the Captain Charles Leonard House, on Main Street, Agawam.

The local artist to be featured is Conrad J. "Chick" Boilard. Boilard, in his 27 years in photography, has become a star exhibitor in both nature and pictorial prints. He has amassed over 75 medals in the international exhibitions, 11 for best of show. Boilard is a member of the New England Camera Club Council, and has lectured as well as conducted seminars on portraiture. He gave over 100 of his select and prize-winning slides to aid both individuals and study groups as they too might benefit from his knowledge of portraiture.

He has been a member of several camera clubs and served as president for two years on the Springfield Photographic Society. Retired in 1985, he has since spent many hours converting his winning slides and prints on nature to pen and ink. His action shots of ducks on the move, views of famous Vermont scenes, and owls, eagles, and butterflies have received high praises from his pro-artist friends.

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Local Historians

The TOWN SEAL

Part II of a two-part series

Without the proper recorded evidence as to who, when, and how the Agawam Town Seal was created, it is difficult to base our article on any manner of fact.

Still, the town seal is a reality and on the basis of our initial research, we can say only that the earliest evidence of the seal having been used officially is a copy of the 1891 Agawam Town Report which displays the seal.

What makes the story of our Town Seal even more mystifying is the fact that the date of incorporation on the seal has changed from June 15th, 1855 (original printing) to May 17th, 1855 as published in the centennial report of 1955.

Apparently, some ostute citizen did question, and rightfully so, since the true date of the town's incorporation is appropriately explained in Everts' *History on Agawam: Incorporation*. The following is the act of the Legislature to incorporate the Town of Agawam, May 17th, 1855: *Section 1. All that part of the Town of West Springfield which lies southerly of the line commencing at the north mouth of the Agawam River, so-called, and running westerly by the course and centre of said river to the townline of Westfield, is hereby incorporated into a separate town by the name of Agawam.*

And the said Town of Agawam is hereby invested with all the powers and privileges, rights and immunities, and shall be subject to all the duties and requisitions, to which other towns are entitled and subjected.

On June 12th, 1855 the first town meeting was called.

ed. On this date, a warrant was forthcoming that directed to one Lewis L. Whitman, an inhabitant and citizen, to the residents of the town, "To vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Meeting-House of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the parish of Agawam, to choose town officers and transact such other business as shall properly come before the meeting. Signed, Samuel Flower, Justice of the Peace."

Apparently, at some time or other, some alert citizen attempted to set the matter of incorporation straight. Accordingly, said individual changed the original date of our Town Seal to its present status: May 17th, 1855, almost a month prior to the June date! It seems somewhat obvious that the person or persons who corrected the date on the seal was more interested in establishing the fact that Agawam deserved an earlier date of recognition than it was (even then) being accredited!

Indeed, someone must have subscribed to the historical fact that Agawam and Feeding Hills are forerunners to the establishment of the surrounding cities/towns.

Setting The Record Straight

To some, it would seem that we are being picayune, while to others it may appear that we are only attempting to set the record straight so that those who follow may obtain a more accurate account of Agawam Plantation or Springfield Plantation, as one might so describe the very earliest of European settlements in the Valley of the Great "Quinnecott," or the "Great River."

But whatever the desire to acclaim Agawam as the birthplace of a great City, along with her offshoots, we, the citizens of Agawam and Feeding Hills, must rest content within the shadow of a more powerful offspring! But there is some satisfaction in realizing that without doubt, the great chiefs of those very Indians who removed themselves to Longhill in Springfield lay buried in peace within the confines of their original stronghold, somewhere along the mainstreet of our township.

Proper Place

In the end, it doesn't matter that Agawam was incorporated in one month or the other in 1855. What does count is the fact that our town and village are given their proper place in the continuum of the Valley's history.

It is upon this premise that we write the story of our Town Seal, depicting the very lifeblood, the very essence of the European's first settlement within the confines of a land that long before belonged to another race and another people who struggled against the forces of nature and survived.

History Portrayed in Stained Glass

Whatever the history of our town's past, we are presently concerned with the efforts of Beverly Secondo. Ms. Secondo, a local artist, requested that the Town Seal be appropriately designed in stained glass. She applied for the necessary funds via the state's Arts Lottery Grant.

Fortunately, for our town and its citizens, Ms. Secondo obtained the grant and is presently completing the arts project.

She explains the purpose of the project: "The completed seal will be of value to the Town of Agawam as it lends itself to educational programs. It is of historical value, and is an example of an art form."

"The seal will promote a visual appreciation and a public awareness of the origins of the Town of Agawam. It will be exhibited at schools, town government buildings, historical buildings, and major civic events. The Town of Agawam does not own any other art form of historical, education or artistic value at this time."

Mrs. Curry has had an opportunity to see the stained glass seal and she was most impressed! Ms. Secondo is not new to working in the arts realm of stained glass. She has 6½ years experience in original stained glass custom work, which today may be found in private collections, restaurants, and a local bank.

The stained glass seal will be 34 inches in diameter and it will be the responsibility of the Agawam Town Clerk's office to attend to the custodial care of the art form.

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RESIDENT BEV SECONDO, creator of the stained-glass Town Seal, points to some of the detail included to Arts and Humanities member Paul Sutton of Harvey Johnson Drive. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



JEAN CAREY OF THE ARTS & HUMANITIES COMMISSION congratulates Bev Secondo for the outstanding job on the Agawam Town Seal. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

TOWN SEAL - From Page 16...

Of further interest is the fact that the intricate design of this beautiful work of art cannot be described in words. There are some 500 pieces of all sizes, shapes, and colors of glass, which, like a puzzle, will form the finished product. To anyone familiar with glass art, the 34-inch diameter seal is indeed a form of art which we can enjoy with great care and pride to hand down to our children and grandchildren.

The signed work by Ms. Secondo, a town librarian, will read "Beverly Ellen," her professional trademark.

For those who enjoy the pleasure of working with stained glass, we might note that the various types of glass employed in this project consist of: cathedral glass, opalescent glass, and gluchip (or ice flower) glass.

This meticulous project will take Ms. Secondo some 250 hours to complete. It will be ready for presentation in the early fall.

Check Our Classifieds...

St. John's Exercise Program Continues Weekly

Every Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m., and Tuesday and Friday mornings at 9:45 a.m., exercise classes are held at St. John's Parish Center.

We invite all of you, who are looking for a good workout, in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, to join us! For more information, call Grace, 786-6636.

Children's dance classes are forming. Call soon for your placement.

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ADVERTISER NEWS

Field Hockey Team To Hold Car Wash & Bake Sale

The Agawam High School Field Hockey Team will sponsor a car wash and bake sale, Saturday, September 19th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sept. 16th - 27th
The BIG E Fair
Eastern States Fairgrounds
West Springfield

Sunday, September 27th
Free Square Dance Lessons
Agawam HiLighters
Valley Community Church
7:30 to 10:00 p.m.

Monday, September 28th
Agawam Women's Club Meeting
Leonard House
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Saturday, October 3rd
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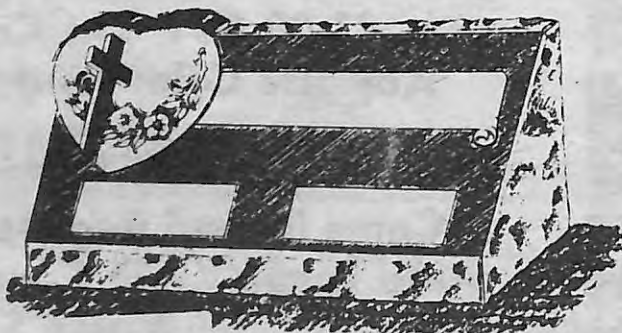
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Deborah J. Howes Weds James K. Bodurtha Of Ag.

The marriage of Deborah Jean Howes and James Kevin Bodurtha was an event June 5, 1987. The couple was married at St. John the Evangelist Church, in Agawam. The bride wore an ivory satin gown inlaid with pearls and sequins, and a chapel length veil.

The bride was attended by maid of honor Sue Bodurtha, sister of the groom, and bridesmaids Sue (Howes) Bocchino, Cindy (Howes) Kalagher, Donna Bodurtha, and Elaine Tuttle.

The groom was attended by best man Jim Bolland, and ushers Mike Bodurtha, Dave Bodurtha, brothers of the groom, and Rick Kalagher and Jon Lund.

Also attending the couple were flowergirl Jenna Bodurtha, ringbearer Matthew Bocchino, and junior ushers Michael Bocchino and Erik Bodurtha. The bride was escorted by brother-in-law Bill Bocchino.

The bride, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur L. Howes of West Springfield, is a certified medical assistant employed by Dermatology Associates, Springfield.

The groom, son of Mr. & Mrs. John H. Bodurtha, Agawam, is currently attending Western New England College School of Law, and is employed by the Springfield law firm of Robinson, Donovan, Madden, and Barry, P.C.

Following a reception at Tekoa Country Club, Westfield, the couple cruised the Caribbean aboard the S.S. Norway.

Baptist Church Slates Harvest Smorgasbord Oct. 3rd

The United Women's Fellowship of Agawam Baptist Church, 760 Main Street, Agawam, will hold its Harvest Smorgasbord, Saturday, October 3rd. There will be two sittings, one at 4:45 p.m., and the second at 6:15 p.m.

The menu will include fruit cup, home-baked beans, baked ham, turkey, Swedish meatballs, deviled eggs, American Chopsuey, Harvard beets, green bean casserole, sauerkraut, scalloped potatoes, cranberry salad, cabbage salad, relish tray, assorted homemade pies, rolls, coffee, tea, or milk.

Adults are \$6, with children under 10, \$2.50. For reservations, call 786-8624, 786-0337, or 786-8609. The event is open to the public.

Sgt. Dale A. Follis Graduate Of USAF Course

Master Sergeant Dale A. Follis, son of Margaret R. Follis of 1205 Lynngrove Drive, Manhattan Beach, California, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force manpower management specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi.

Graduates of the course learned how to perform manpower studies and develop production standards, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

His wife, Beverly, is the daughter of Fredrick F. & Eva A. Sanford of 28 Emerson Street, Agawam.

He is a 1970 graduate of Sylmar High School, California.

Christ Lutheran Church Craft Fair In Southwick

Christ Lutheran Church, Southwick, is hosting its Annual Fall Crafts Fair, Saturday, September 26th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The fair will take place on the grounds of the church located at 568 College Highway, Southwick, with a rain date of October 4th.

Many exhibitors have signed-up to display a vast array of unique crafts and artwork. Fairgoers will see such crafts as stenciling, tin-punching, wood-working, dried and silk flower arranging, slate painting, stained glass, ceramics, holiday decorations, and much more.

The women of the church will be busily selling hot coffee, donuts, and muffins in the morning, and hot dogs, hamburgers, galumkies, and drinks later on.

Stop by for lunch and visit the bake table before you leave and take home a hot apple pie for the weekend.

There is still time to register by contacting Dot Coward, 569-5305; Jane Butova, 562-5214; or Marlene Harlin, 789-1443.

Agawam Women's Club Sets First Meeting Sept. 28th

The Agawam Women's Club will meet Monday, September 28th, at 8:00 p.m., at the Captain Charles Leonard House, 663 Main Street, Agawam.

Officers for the coming year include Mrs. Ralph Douglas, president; Mrs. Laurence Mague, first vice president; Theresa Ferrero, second vice president; Louise Wallace, recording secretary; Mrs. Ralph Webster, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clifford Catchepaugh, treasurer; Mrs. Bruno Maule, assistant treasurer; and Mrs. Donald Nowill, Mrs. Lewis Martin, and Betty Pond, directors.

All interested residents are urged to attend this important and informative meeting. A hazardous waste program arranged by club conservation secretary, Mrs. Clifford Catchepaugh, will be the main topic for the evening. Invited guests will include State Conservation Secretary Mrs. Fredrick Roper.

Realtors Plan 2nd Annual Harvest Fair & Tag Sale

The Realtors of Greater Springfield will be presenting their 2nd Annual Harvest Fair and Tag Sale, Saturday, September 26th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at Greenleaf Park Community Center, 1187 Parker Street (next to 16 Acres Library), Springfield.

Tag sale items, crafts, baked goods, and calliope music will help highlight the six-hour fair. Clowns will be on hand with face-painting for the children and free balloons will be given away.

Entrance will be free. Proceeds will benefit the Arch Project, Prospect Street Family Shelter, and the Jefferson Street Women's Shelter.

News, Activities At Agawam Senior Ctr.

September 21st, Monday, 12:30 p.m.: Representatives from the District Attorney's Office, "Elder Abuse Unit," to speak on elder abuse.

September 24th, Thursday: Complimentary trip to the "Big E" courtesy of Ames Department Store.

September 26th, Saturday, 12:00 noon: The Governor's Cup Walk, Boston Common, Boston, rain or shine.

September 29th, Thursday: Mercy Hospital hearing van, 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., by appointment.

TRIPS AVAILABLE:

September 30th, Wednesday: Essex Valley Railroad, Gilette Castle, boat ride, lunch included. \$34 per person.

October 20th, Tuesday: Fall River and Vanity Fair shopping spree. Dinner included, \$27 per person.

From Friends of the Agawam Senior Center:

A special thank-you to the Ladies Aid Society of the Agawam Congregational Church for their most generous donation towards the fundraiser.

The up-date news on the "Foodless Bake Sale" for purchase of dinnerware dishes for the Senior Center dining room—donations received so far are \$800 with \$1,200 to go. Friends hope to reach the goal of \$2,000 in time for the special Thanksgiving Day special dinner, which is deadline time, when the drive will close. The success of the drive depends on all of you. "Friends" urge you to support their effort for a very necessary purchase. There will be a drawing for a special prize if they succeed in reaching their goal. All donors will be eligible. Please send your contribution to "Friends of the Agawam Senior Center," P.O. Box 238, Agawam, MA, 01001, and thank you for your support.

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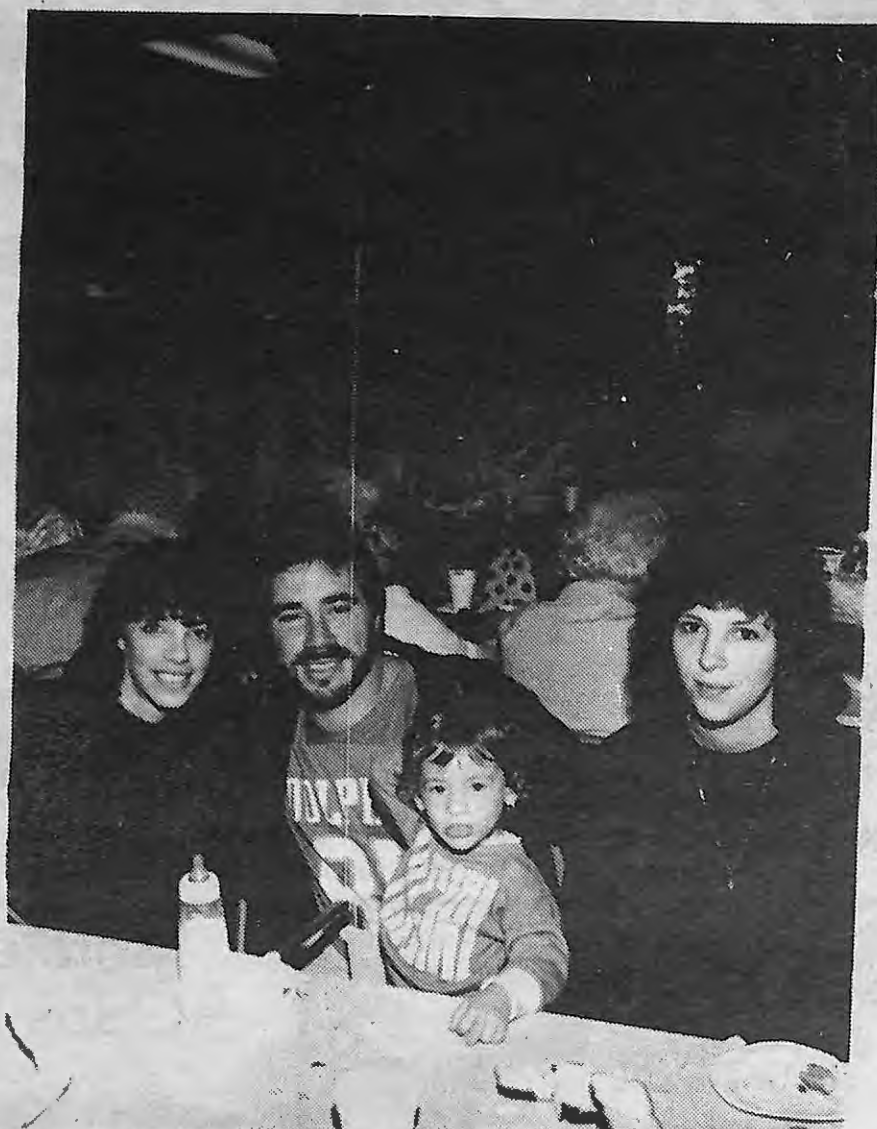
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FORMER AGAWAM TEACHER (Peirce and Robinson Park Schools) Vinnie Valentine of Springfield (right) is seated at the Annual Family Picnic of Senator Linda Melconian with Linda's mother-in-law, Maureen Scibelli, as picnic worker Guy Remington and Rosemary Sandlin, Linda's administrative assistant, look on. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



THE TORRENTIAL RAINS LAST SUNDAY didn't keep, from left - Lynn Milczarski, Anthony Grimaldi, Vanessa Grimaldi, 19 months, and Linda DeCasse from attending. About 2,000 other supporters also converged on the Polish American Club, Feeding Hills. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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THE RITTER FAMILY attended the Annual Family Picnic sponsored by State Senator Linda Melconian, Sunday, September 13th. From left - Paul, Sarah, and Sharon. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



EILEEN BRONNER was honored by a large gathering of her family for her 50th birthday, Sunday, September 13th, at the Monte Carlo Restaurant, West Springfield. From left - Ray Bronner, Jennifer Touchette, Lisa Touchette, Eileen, Nicole Nicholson, Theresa Nicholson, James Nicholson, and Paul Trimboli. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

The Gregor Family Announces Birth of Second Child

Douglas & Cheryl Gregor of 40 Halladay Drive, Feeding Hills, are happy to announce the birth of their second son, Seth Andrew, born August 20th.

He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces, and was 21 inches long. Seth has a big brother, Nicholas.

Proud grandparents are Robert & Sandra Garfield, and James & Marianne Gregor, all of Feeding Hills.

Sons Of Norway Schedule Next Meeting Sept. 25th

Sons of Norway, Neptune Lodge 552, will hold its next regular meeting, Friday, September 25th, at 8:00 p.m., at Grace Lutheran Church, 1552 Westfield Street, West Springfield.

All persons interested in Norwegian culture are welcome. For further information, please call Mrs. William Cook, 562-1338.

Bay Path Alumni Plan Annual Shoe Sale Sept. 29th

The Springfield Chapter of the Bay Path Junior College Alumni Association will sponsor its Annual Shoe Sale, Tuesday, September 29th, at 7:15 p.m., in Blake Student Center dining room on the college campus.

A wide variety of women's footwear will be available at \$12 per pair, and the public is invited to attend this scholarship fundraising event.

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Football Related Injuries

Well, it's here again. Football season!! Football is one of the roughest and toughest sports and it attracts thousands of youngsters each fall. Unfortunately, the thrills it generates for spectators are often accompanied by injuries to the participants.

As chiropractic physicians, our interest in the game goes beyond the competition when there is an injury at the game, or the possibility that one has occurred.

An injury on the football field is very often the same type as that received in an auto crash. The body is struck or badly jarred, and the bones in the neck or back can be misplaced, or sometimes fractured.

When this occurs in an arm or leg, the fractured bone is set and nature heals the break with time.

But no so easily detected and more threatening is a misplaced or damaged vertebra in the spinal column.

If one or more of these bones is even slightly out of line, it can mean pressure on the nerves inside the spine and actual partial or complete paralysis of muscles and organs.

It can cause permanent spinal curvature later, which shows-up with startling clarity on x-rays of many patients.

While football is a fine builder of character and body, no football injury should be forgotten - you must have a competent consultation and examination.

Football is part of an American tradition in education, and it is certainly here to stay. But there is always a price for good things, and the price of football is occasional injury to the players.

Every athlete should be taken to a chiropractic facility before an injury is forgotten and a youth is allowed to return to the game.

How's The Family?????

Kids' Dependency On Drugs, Alcohol

by Dr. Warren F. Schumacher

associate professor
University of Massachusetts

Our society is hooked on all sorts of chemicals—coffee to wake us up, pills to help us sleep, a drink to relax us!

We have created a generation of young people who are convinced that "without the suds, you're a dud." You just can't have a good time unless you get high on some sort of chemical.

Often parents refuse to admit that there is a problem: "Not my kid." Adolescents deny that they can get hooked: "I can stop anytime; everybody's doing it; it's not doing me any harm." In fact, chemical dependency among our young people has reached epidemic proportions.

Once parents open their eyes to the problem affecting every community, they ask: "How can I tell if my son or daughter is a user?" Most people think that it is easier to tell if a young person is abusing alcohol. It's a depressant to the central nervous system and it's not too difficult to pick up a loss of balance and coordination, impaired judgment, a lessening of inhibitions, and a general slowdown of body function.

With other drugs, it's harder to pick up the signs. Watch for any abrupt change in mood, attitude, or a decline in attendance or performance at school. Be more sensitive to unusual flare-ups of temper, a heightened secrecy about actions or possessions, and an increased borrowing or stealing of money.

Especially, be aware of a shift in their friends; if they neglect their old "straight" friends and link up with a whole new set of friends, don't put your head in the sand!

If you think that your son or daughter is headed toward addictive disaster, don't deny it. Deal with the situation. Don't blame yourself, the school, society, or teenage rebellion. Don't shout or get hysterical. It just doesn't do any good to say either: "It's all my fault" or "How could you do this to me?"

Don't make some dumb excuse like, "It's just part of growing up...what's wrong with a little fun...I can't be with him all the time." Don't isolate yourself with a guilt trip: "Where did I go wrong?" Don't cop-out with some statement, like, "As long as you don't do drugs during the week on school days."

Try to understand what's going on in the world of your son or daughter; there's a tremendous amount of pressure from peers and confusion from a lack of absolutes. Tell them that you are scared or confused yourself. But be firm: "I love you too much to stand around and watch you throw your life away."

Don't threaten, but impress on their minds that there are consequences to their behavior and that you mean to take action. Be supportive: "We have to find a way to help you say 'no' to drugs." **Get Help;** try to involve the whole family. Trying to hide the problem under a rug doesn't solve anything.

Plug into the existing network of resources that are available to help parents deal with this situation. You have to know that you are not alone and that others have worked through this problem to a successful solution.

Within each family, those that suspect that there is a chemical dependency problem, and those that know there is no immediate problem within their own home, the underlying challenge is to create an atmosphere in which young people can make responsible decisions. Parents can't be in their kids' back pocket all the time; they have to make choices.

Choice is only possible when there are alternatives choose from. Parents want "no alcohol, drug free"; that's their goal. Teens respond with their idea of, "I want to be able to use it responsibly." Challenge them with the realistic pros and cons.

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For Your Health - continued...

New Cancer Treatment At Baystate Medical

Baystate Medical Center has begun a new form of cancer treatment called hyperthermia that actually kills cancer cells through application of heat.

"Through research we know that heat is more harmful to cancer cells than to normal healthy cells," said Dr. Donald Higby, chief of the Hematology/Oncology Division at Baystate Medical Center.

High temperatures cause the tumor to shrink, without harming surrounding healthy tissue. The idea that heat can reduce the size of tumors is not new.

"The first documented use of heat to treat cancer dates back to Hippocrates in 400 B.C. Reports from the late 1800's tell us that certain cancer patients who had high fevers experienced remission or shrinkage of their tumors. However, at that time there was no safe way to raise the patient's body temperature without great risk to the patient," Higby said.

"With today's advanced equipment and technology, it is now possible to apply heat directly to the tumor area with little risk and very few side effects. The only limitation to hyperthermia is the ability to apply the heat."

"Currently we can treat tumor masses near the body surface such as cancers of the head and neck, chest wall, local recurrent breast tumors, melanomas, and sarcomas," said Higby.

"Hyperthermia is generally used in conjunction with radiation treatment to take advantage of the ability of each treatment to kill dividing cancer cells since each increases the effect of the other," Higby said.

Treatments are given twice weekly, directly after radiation, generated either by microwave or ultrasound heat.

Baystate Medical Center began treating cancer patients with hyperthermia in April of this year. It was the first hospital in Massachusetts (only the second in New England) to offer this promising new treatment to its patients.

Baystate remains the only hospital in New England to have both microwave and ultrasound capability.

"With ultrasound, a greater number of tumors can be reached," Higby said.

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They will turn us off if we only admit to the liabilities of alcohol and drug-related accidental death, impaired judgment, and physical and mental side effects.

Sure, there are immediate assets: it makes kids feel good for the moment and alleviates their boredom and pain; it's cool to be in with a new crowd. But that's the decision: weigh the pluses and the minuses and come up with **Your Decision**. Ultimately, young people must be responsible for their own choices.

Society hasn't done a good job in training young people to experience "natural highs." We are so hooked on the "bang" that chemicals give to the brain, that the uplifting effect of exercise, a sense of accomplishment and achievement, and the joy of love and friendship, are lost because they take longer and require more work.

There is no quick-fix to the difficulties of daily living. Let's not kid ourselves or our children!

MANAGING YOUR STRESS

by Dr. Stephen Sobel
M.S., S.M.C.



Jogging Can Be A Useful Stress Reliever

DEAR DR. SOBEL: I greatly enjoyed seeing you speak on Channel 61 last week! I'm hoping to attend one of your "vibrant" workshops this fall. Any specific dates set yet?

Also, you might be able to help me out. Is there a particular surface you recommend to clients as part of your jogging fitness programs for individuals? Jogging helps me reduce stress but it is tough on my knees. I did much jogging on the beach this summer. Thanks.

R.M., Agawam, MA.

ANSWER: I plan to be doing several workshops that will be open to people/employees from all walks of life. Call 525-6652 for more information/registration procedures. (*The AAN* will also list the seminars).

Beach jogging can be good, but interestingly enough, many specialists feel that the looseness of the sand may subject the arch area of the foot to unnatural stresses, causing it to flatten out too much.

Also, because the heel hits the sand (and sinks into it), it gives the achilles tendon an unneeded and unnatural pull many times. Many people who beach-jog sustain injuries.

If you run on the beach again, remember to wear your running shoes; run close to the water where the sand is firmest; stretch before and after your run (give the achilles area special attention!), and change directions often (because most beaches incline toward the sea, beach joggers often run at leg-stressing angles).

I also feel that no matter what surface you like (many joggers report they enjoy the cinder surfaces of a track), proper warmup and cool down are essential. Also not overdoing it is a priority!

Jogging can be a great tool to relieve stress if done properly.

STRESS CHECK (A service to the readers of *The AAN*): Research has shown that weight loss produces reductions in blood pressure, blood fats and other positive changes.

Make it your responsibility to "take control" of your weight concerns because there is no time like the present! Also, pay attention to what your children are eating—it will help them greatly in the future.

St. Thomas Women Sponsor Lite Impact Aerobics

The West Springfield St. Thomas Women's Club will sponsor a fund-raising fitness program open to the public.

The eight-week program will begin Monday, September 28th, from 7-8 p.m.

The program is designed to stretch, strengthen, and tone the entire body, help those requiring weight loss, and includes body analysis, cool down and cool off period. All ages are welcome.

Those registering should wear sneakers, sports clothing, or leotards, and bring a mat or small blanket for floor exercises.

Donation for the program is \$20. Checks should be made payable to the St. Thomas Women's Club.

The classes will be held in St. Thomas School gym, Pine Street.

Mrs. Esther Griggs will direct the program.

Chairwoman of the event is Karen Barrows, assisted by Carol Signet.

To register, call 739-5801 or 734-3611.

New Cancer Support Group Formed At Providence Hosp.

A new Cancer Support Group has been formed at Providence Hospital, according to Mary Dobek, R.N., oncology nurse.

"As part of Providence Hospital's continuing commitment to the community, a psychologist directed support group has been established for cancer patients and/or their families. Through professional counseling and education, the group will address the anxieties and fears often associated with the diagnosis of cancer," Ms. Dobek said.

According to Ms. Dobek, "Because of the benefits to be gained from others with similar experiences, the support group is separated from one another into two groups, one for patients, one for family."

The groups will meet weekly and the meetings last about an hour. Costs for the program would be billed to insurance companies (where possible.)

For more information, contact Ms. Dobek at the hospital, 539-2918.

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Jr. Women's Cookbook

The Agawam Junior Women's Club recently published a cookbook entitled, "Sharing Recipes." It is a collection of 170 favorite recipes of the club members.

The cookbook is divided into 10 categories which include appetizers, soups, salads, main dishes, vegetables, breads, cakes and cookies, desserts, candy, beverages, and miscellaneous. It also contains 60 pages of basic kitchen information.

The following are sample recipes from the cookbook.

PEACH SALAD

submitted by Kathy Wilson

8 ounces canned peaches (save juice)

1 package peach jello

1/4 cup sugar

1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

1/8 tablespoon cloves

2 tablespoon vinegar

Dissolve jello in 1 cup boiling water. Add 3/4 cup peach syrup with 2 tablespoons vinegar. Stir. Chill when slightly thickened, add peaches; chill until firm. 3-4 cup mold is best.

ROSALIE'S CHICKEN CUTLETS

submitted by Nancy Bannish

2 pound boneless chicken cutlets

1 egg, beaten

1 teaspoon garlic powder

1 1/2 cup fresh bread crumbs

1/4 cup Parmesan cheese

1 Tablespoon lemon juice

1 cup chicken broth

1 tablespoon parsley flakes

1 tablespoon oil

Preheat oven to 350° F. Heat 1 tablespoon oil in skillet. Dip cutlets in egg, then into bread crumbs, cheese and garlic powder mixture. Brown cutlets in oil. Take cutlets out of skillet and place in a baking pan. Pour off oil in skillet and heat chicken broth, lemon juice, and parsley flakes. Pour over chicken and bake for 20-30 minutes.

SAVORY MASHED POTATO CASSEROLE

submitted by Linda Gallano

4 pound (12 medium) potatoes

8 ounces cream cheese

1 cup sour cream

2 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper

1 clove garlic or powder

1/4 cup chopped chives

1/2 teaspoon paprika

1 Tablespoon margarine

Cook potatoes in salted water until tender; drain. Mash in large bowl. Add cream cheese, sour cream, salt, pepper, and garlic. Beat at high speed until smooth and light. Add enough milk for smoothness. Stir in chives. Spoon into greased baking dish. Sprinkle with paprika and dot with butter. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes.

If you wish to order a copy of "Sharing Recipes," please PRINT your name and address and send to: Agawam Junior Women's Club, c/o Captain Charles Leonard House, 663 Main Street, Agawam, MA, 01001.

Enclose \$5 for each copy and add 75 cents for postage and handling.

Sandra Savenko Receives "Golden Award of the Month"



SANDRA SAVENKO of Grimaldi and Burzduk Realtors (left) was presented the "Golden Award" of the Month by Betty Grimaldi, owner and operator. Mrs. Savenko resides in Agawam with her husband, Peter, and their three children. Sandra would like to thank her clients for their support in making this a successful year, and welcomes the opportunity to service your real estate needs.

Survey Recommends La Leche League

Where should a new mother go for advice about breastfeeding? According to a recent survey, many doctors, childbirth educators, and nurses recommend that mothers turn to La Leche League.

The survey, conducted by an independent research firm and sponsored by Proctor and Gamble, revealed that nearly all the physicians who participated in the survey were highly in favor of breastfeeding.

Most recommended that mothers nurse their babies for at least 19 weeks. Forty-two percent of the pediatricians included in the sample suggested that mothers breastfeed their babies "as long as possible."

If you are considering breastfeeding the best time to become informed is before the birth of your baby. The fourth of a series of four meetings will be held Monday, September 21st at 8:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, 1552 Westfield Street, West Springfield. Nutrition and weaning will be the topic discussed.

The League offers mother-to-mother help in a series of four monthly meetings based on the manual, *The Womanly Art of Breastfeeding*. The meeting discussions include the latest medical research, as well as personal experience. Other services include a lending library of books on childbirth, child care, and breastfeeding. For further information, call Pat, 737-9993, or Jeanne, 739-7923.

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Services and membership are open to anyone in Western Massachusetts who is interested in obtaining help before or after colostomy, ileostomy, or urostomy surgery, or in helping those who are about to or who have had ostomy surgery.

Monthly meetings feature presentations by specialists and are held on the third Sunday of the month at 2:30 p.m., the Church of Good Shepherd Social Hall, at 214 Elm Street, West Springfield.

Other services provided by the OAGS are volunteers who are available for pre-operative and post-operative visits; speakers who are available to groups of health professionals concerned with the care, treatment, and rehabilitation of patients; displays of ostomy appliances and accessories at meetings; local and national publications, and the Beverly Cain Scholarship Fund for financial assistance to RN's who have been accepted into a training center for Enterostomal Therapy Education.

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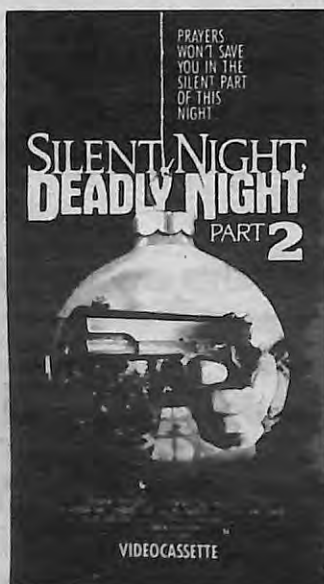
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Spotlight On Business

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To recognize and honor the very special occasion of their birth, newborn babies, born in this area, will be sent a gift from Woronoco of a specially designed colorfully illustrated infant's tee-shirt.

President Cornelius D. Mahoney invited Woronoco's staff and relatives to bring their babies to his office in Westfield last Tuesday morning to receive the first tee-shirts and get the new program underway.

Mahoney said, "We realize that Woronoco Savings' success over the years stems from the loyalty of our depositors. People who had accounts opened for them as youngsters (years later) are now coming to us for financing of their homes. We are utilizing the "Babies Bank On Us" promotion to illustrate Woronoco's intent to serve the needs of all ages.

According to Barbara Braem, Business Development officer at Woronoco Savings Bank, the promotion is also to remind new parents that Woronoco is always ready to help young families with their short and long range financial concerns.

The "Babies Bank on Us" promotion, Mrs. Braem says, "is intended to emphasize the importance of thinking ahead and planning early for the child's future." Woronoco can offer suggestions and accounts to assist young parents in formulating a realistic financial plan to meet the goals they have for their children.

Interested parents or relatives can contact the Customer Service Representative at any Woronoco Savings Bank for account information.



WORONOCO SAVINGS BANK PRESIDENT Cornelius Mahoney holds his daughter, Katie Mahoney, and Ashely Ann Schultz, at a ceremony announcing the bank's new promotion. Other babies who participated were Erica Williams, Abbey Salvini, Ernie Gardner, Katie Warner, Travis Fanion, Karen Franklin, Allysa Evans, Allysa Bristol, and Christopher Bush. Advertiser News photo by Joan Lussier.

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Agawam Resident Gail Longo Opens Flower Shop In Suffield

by Joan Lussier
Advertiser News Staff

Warmth and country charm welcome you as you walk through the doors of Gail's Flowers and Gifts, a new florist on High Street, Suffield, that opened September 8th.

Owners Bob & Gail Longo reside on River Road with their two sons, Michael, 20, and Robert, 18. Bob Longo also is in business as a general contractor and remodeler.

Besides the usual variety of green plants and flowers, there are colonial crafts such as hand-painted baskets, stuffed bears dressed in their Sunday best, and cloth wreaths handmade by Nancy Corliss, Mrs. Longo's sister. There are also many beautiful, decorative ceramic pieces made by Gail, herself.

Mrs. Longo taught ceramics in her home for 12 years and has had an interest in flowers even longer. She worked for Breen's Flowers, North Adams, and she praised the owner, James Breen, for teaching her much of what she knows about flowers. Her knowledge of floral design increased when she spent part of the summer at Hickson School of Floral Design in Cleveland, Ohio.

At presstime, Gail's Flowers and Gifts deliver to Suffield, Agawam, Southwick, Feeding Hills, and Windsor Locks, with the deliveries being made by Gail's father, Eddie Grimes. In the future, she hopes to expand to deliveries to Enfield.

The average price of a floral arrangement is about \$25, with colonial wreaths ranging between \$20-\$30, and stuffed animals are available under \$50. There are gifts to meet all pocketbooks.

Gail and her niece, Tricia Longo, do all of the arrangements themselves, but Gail said she hopes to hire another person who will be able to help her with design arrangements.

"I will need input from customers as to what they like and what their needs are," explained Mrs. Longo. From this input I will be able to order and stock accordingly to meet my patrons' needs."

When asked how her family feels about her new venture, she replied proudly, "I have had a lot of support from my family and friends, and I am grateful to all of them."

Gail's Flowers and Gifts is open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and is a delightful shop to find handmade crafts, as well as beautiful flowers and greenery.

Bonnie Graham Completes Summer Realtors Course

Bonnie Groham of Feeding Hills has successfully completed Course I of the 1987 Summer Realtors Institute of Massachusetts, held recently at the Sheraton Inn, West Springfield, according to Massachusetts Association of Realtors President Paula K. Aberman.

The association sponsors institutes throughout the year for realtors and realtor-associates as part of its continuing education program. Upon completion of three 30-hour courses, institute participants receive the nationally-recognized designation GRI (Graduate Realtors Institute).

Of over 82,000 GRI's nationwide, there are over 2,500 in Massachusetts. The institute includes such subjects as: residential construction and design, listings, pricing property, marketing, law, finance, ethics, management, advertising, calculator, and government affairs. Some 100 persons attended the institute.

Ms. Graham is associated with Landry, Lyons & Whyte Company, Better Homes & Gardens, West Springfield.

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RIVER ROAD RESIDENT GAIL LONGO (above) has opened a new flower shop in Suffield on 11 High Street, "Gail's Flowers and Gifts." Mrs. Longo invites all her friends in Agawam and Feeding Hills to stop in, browse, and say hello. Advertiser News photos by Joan Lussier.



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Joyce Blain, of George & Green Real Estate, Agawam, was a featured speaker at the Annual Conference of RELO/Inner-City Relocation Service in Dallas, July 15th - 17th.

Mrs. Blain was a member of the training associates to recognize and deal with transferee trauma and training agents to handle corporate business panel groups.

The conference allowed leading real estate professionals from across the country to discuss key trends in the real estate and relocation arenas. Theme of the three-day conference was "Grow With RELO."

As an expert in real estate and relocation services, Mrs. Blain discussed new trends and concepts to better serve families that are relocating from one community to another.

RELO President Benjamin Rowe, a Greenwich, Connecticut real estate broker, noted that the conference provided an exciting and outstanding educational experience, featuring leading spokespersons in the real estate industry, who led training sessions, roundtable discussions, and panel groups.

"The RELO network is an organization composed of independent real estate companies that meet the highest standards of the real estate profession. George & Green Real Estate is such a company," Rowe said.

With nearly 1,200 member companies and more than 3,400 member offices nationwide, the RELO referral network of independent real estate brokers, headquartered in Chicago, specializes in helping families to sell a house in one geographic area and buy a home in another.

George & Green Real Estate has 4 offices and 60 sales associates to service the Springfield area community.

Kathy M. Ayre Completes Real Estate Course

Kathryn M. Ayre of Agawam has successfully completed Course I of the 1987 Summer Realtors Institute of Massachusetts, held recently at the Sheraton Inn, West Springfield, according to Massachusetts Association of Realtors President, Paula K. Aberman.

The association sponsors institutes throughout the year for realtors and realtor-associates as part of its continuing education program.

Upon completion of 33-hour courses, institute participants receive the nationally-recognized designation GRI (Graduate, Realtors Institute).

Of over 82,000 GRI's nationwide, there are over 2,500 in Massachusetts. The Institute includes such subjects as: residential construction and design, listings, pricing property, marketing, law, finance, ethics, management, advertising, calculator, and governmental affairs. Some 100 persons attended the Institute.

Miss Ayre is associated with George & Green Real Estate Company, Inc., with four offices, including, Springfield, Agawam, Westfield, and West Springfield.

Mushok Named By Realtors

Bergeron & Mellis, Inc., Realtors, takes pleasure in announcing the appointment of Catherine Mushok to training and recruiting coordinator for the firm.

Mrs. Mushok has been involved in residential real estate sales for nine years as a registered real estate broker.

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GEORGE ATKINS, owner and operator of Smith Drug Store on Westfield Street, West Springfield, (left), cuts the ribbon for his recently remodeled and refurbished pharmacy with West Springfield Selectman Martin Lyons and employees Rosemary Alevras and Linda Chartier. Smith Drugs also has a location that's quite familiar to Agawam residents - Suffield Street, across from the Southgate Shopping Plaza. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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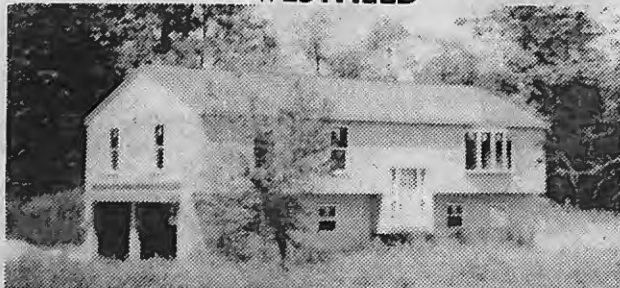
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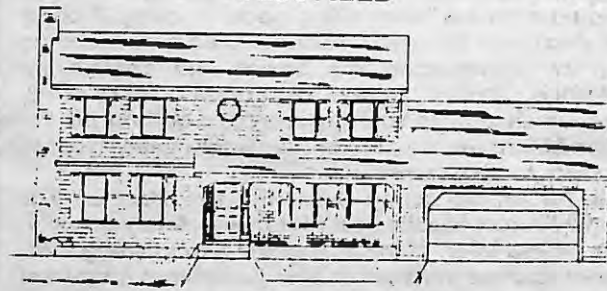
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PHILM REVIEW

by Phil Benoit
Entertainment Editor

—*The Big Easy*: 2 STARS

In this romantic thriller involving widespread police corruption in present-day New Orleans, a slightly unscrupulous, Louisiana-born police lieutenant (Dennis Quaid) develops a steamy relationship with a Northern assistant district attorney (Ellen Barkin) who is currently investigating a series of grisly murders that may be linked to organized crime.

The best thing about *The Big Easy* is the erotic chemistry between the two leading characters that ignites their hot-and-heavy behavior on the screen. Moreover, Barkin, a generally unknown young actress who's given impressive supporting performances in such acclaimed films as *Diner* and *Desert Bloom*, does a first-rate job with her first major role, and she most successfully conveys the outer frigidity and inner sensuality of her character.

Unfortunately, everything else in *The Big Easy* is far from outstanding. In its attempt to faithfully recreate the laid-back and sultry atmosphere of New Orleans, the picture has the majority of its cast members speaking with Southern accents. However, not only do most of these accents sound totally phony and continually fade in and out throughout the course of the story, but when in full effect, they manage to garble much of the movie's dialogue.

Quaid's (*Innerspace*) performance, in particular, is especially burdened by his noticeably fake accent. While it's clear that he's giving his all in this film, his grating and lisping Louisiana dialect undermines his solid efforts in depicting his character's roguish yet undeniably charming personality.

Additionally, the mystery portion of the plot is murky and not well developed in the first place, and thus, the presence of these inaudible accents adds an extra level of confusion to *The Big Easy's* interesting but flawed storyline.

—*The Fourth Protocol*: 1½ STARS

A lackluster espionage drama starring Michael Caine as a veteran secret agent who uncovers a diabolical scheme in which a Soviet spy (Pierce Brosnan) travels to London and attempts to destroy a nearby U.S. Air Force base with a homemade atomic bomb.

Based on Frederick Forsyth's (*The Day of the Jackal*) 1984 novel of the same title, *The Fourth Protocol* is a plodding picture which occasionally has some interesting scenes, such as the one where Brosnan's (TV's *Remington Steele*) and a fellow Russian agent (the talented Joanna Cassidy in an all-too-brief role) assemble the smuggled-in components of their atomic bomb.

On the whole, however, this movie is boring, uninvolved, and ultimately sinks under the weight of its own shortcomings. The script, which Forsyth himself adapted from his best-selling book, is bogged down with overly complicated and convoluted back-stabbing subplots within both the Soviet and English intelligence agencies, as well as a good number of extraneous characters who are marched on and off the screen before we realize that they weren't necessary to the story to begin with.

As far as the acting goes, the two stars of *The Fourth Protocol* do the best that they possibly can with their limited roles. In the part of the film's protagonist, Caine (*Jaws the Revenge*) skillfully combines a sense of rugged determination with deep-down tenderness and compassion. And, although he does not have many lines of dialogue throughout the picture, Brosnan effectively communicates a seething and calculating ruthlessness through his appropriately stoic performance.

—*House II: The Second Story*: 0 STARS

In a 1986 B-movie titled *House*, a horror novelist (William Katt) moves into the haunted abode of his recently deceased aunt. Now, in this abominable and totally unrelated sequel, a different but equally spooky house serves as the setting for the age-old rivalry between two 175 year-old gun-slinging prospectors who want a crystal, skull-shaped icon that contains magical powers.

Though this piece of gorbage is subtitled *The Second Story*, it never gets off the ground floor; in fact, it winds up in the cellar pretty quickly. The original *House* was no great shakes, but it was a slightly entertaining blend of horror and comedy.

House II, on the other hand, is a completely nonsensical mess which has one of the most paper-thin plots that I have ever seen. Besides featuring a couple of denizens from the Old West, this fiasco contains ancient Aztec warriors, a ridiculous-looking caveman, and bizarre prehistoric beasts such as a large, dog-faced caterpillar that barks like a puppy.

The only worthwhile thing about this sequel is the clever pun which comprises its title, and fortunately,

you can enjoy this pun without having to see the film and suffer through its appalling rottenness.

—*Maid to Order*: 2 STARS

A mildly enjoyable fairy-tale in reverse about a rich, spoiled, and irresponsible young woman (Ally Sheedy) who learns a valuable lesson when her life is turned upside-down by a fairy godmother (Beverly D'Angelo) and she winds up as a penniless maid who works for an offbeat Beverly Hills couple (Valerie Perrine and the late Dick Shawn).

Maid to Order is a routine comedy-fantasy which is 100 percent predictable, but its overall mediocrity is redeemed by above-average performances. As the picture's leading character, Sheedy (*Short Circuit*) turns in a winsome portrayal of an initially dislikeable person who matures into an admirable and kindhearted human being.

What's more, fine supporting performances are delivered by D'Angelo (*National Lampoon's European Vacation*) as the chic, modern-day fairy godmother; Tom Skerritt (*Top Gun*) as Sheedy's long-suffering father; and Michael Ontkean (*The Allnighter*) and Merry Clayton as a chauffeur and a cook, respectively, who have dreams of making careers for themselves in the music industry.

*THE PHILM GUIDE FOR PARENTS:

—*The Big Easy*: Rated R for strong sexual situations, nudity, profanity, and some intense violence.

—*The Fourth Protocol*: Rated R for nudity, profanity, and some bloody violence.

—*House II: The Second Story*: Rated PG-13 for strong language and creepy scenes that may be disturbing to younger moviegoers.

—*Maid to Order*: Although it contains some brief and innocent nudity, this PG-rated film is suitable for audiences of all ages.

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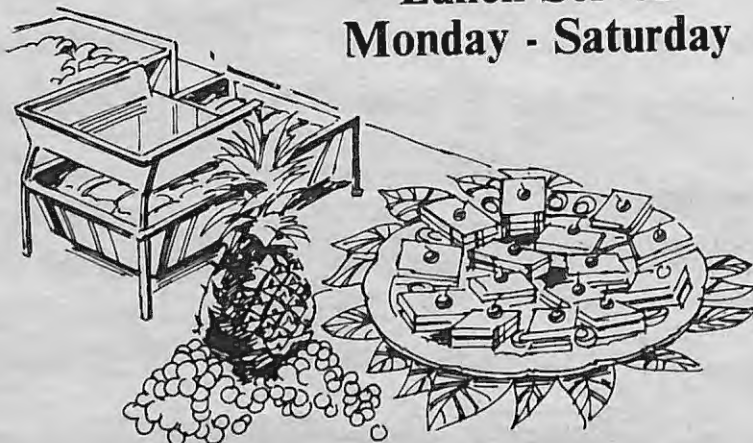
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Good values are Italian silks, Irish linens, Danish silver, French perfumes, and Swiss watches. Liquor is as much as 50 percent below U.S. prices. If you are planning to purchase a particular item, always price at home first so you'll know if you're getting a bargain.

Visitors to Bermuda are encouraged to dress neatly and conservatively, avoiding cut-off jeans and tattered T-shirt look. Most restaurants and night clubs require jackets and ties for men after 6:00 p.m.

Jots from Julie: Varig airlines has a great representative in our area who stops in our office occasionally to inform the sales staff of packages and airfares to Rio. "Hank" was in the office this week and has a great deal for readers of *The Advertiser News*. Until November 15th you can depart from JFK to Rio on a scheduled Varig flight and get a hotel free for six nights. (\$7.99 to \$13.00 tax.) Departures are on Sundays and the airfare is \$799 per person based on double occupancy. That rate includes hotel, Brazilian breakfast daily, transfers, hotel taxes, sightseeing, and portage for luggage. You need a valid passport and a visa. If you can travel on short notice, it's a deal you can't refuse.

The season in Rio now is spring, with temperatures in the 80's. The value of the dollar is good - dinner for two costing about \$25. There's great beaches, nightlife, entertainment, and shopping are awaiting. (I might add that this "special" is also available to readers of *The Springfield Union News*, *Hartford Courant*, *N.Y. Times*, etc. etc.)

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Smith Art Museum Offers Lace And Embroidery

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For more information, call 733-4214.

The operation of the George Walter Vincent Smith Museum and its programs is made possible, in part, with funding from the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, a state agency, and the Institute of Museum Services, a federal agency.

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AHS Cheerleaders Win Title; Qualify For National Tourney

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

During the week of August 19th - August 24th, 17 Agawam High School cheerleaders traveled to Lake Schroon to attend Camp Idywold in South Schroon, New York.

Camp Idywold is designed to instruct varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders in new routines, jumps, and cheers with a competitive atmosphere. Nineteen squads, including Agawam, were shown new material daily and evaluated each evening.

Ribbons for "Outstanding White" (third place), "Excellent Red" (second place), and "Superior Blue" (first place) were awarded to the top three teams during judging every night. Agawam's squad consistently placed first for the entire week, receiving a "Superior Blue" ribbon for seven consecutive days.

The highest honor during evaluation was a "Spirit Stick" given to the top all-around group each evening. Agawam cheerleaders were presented the "Spirit Stick" each night, and received one to keep as a memento at the end of the session.

Coach Gina Falletti also explained that five girls were selected from the competing squads at Camp Idywold to vie for the title "All American Cheerleader." Karen Blair, a junior at Agawam High School, was selected to contend for that title and placed first in that category. Miss Blair resides at 373 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam, with her family. She has been a cheerleader since ninth grade and has been competing for all three years.

On the last day of camp a tournament for the "Award of Excellence" was held. The top three squads for the week competed for this honor.

As a result of winning the "Award of Excellence" at Schroon Lake, Agawam High School Cheerleaders will be entered in the 1987-88 High School Cheerleaders National Championship in Dallas, Texas, this year. The competition is to take place December 27th and 28th, and will be televised nationally on ESPN.

Senior cheerleading captains Lori Easton and Amy White, along with "All American Cheerleader" Karen Blair, are three of the many Agawam cheerleaders who hope to enter the affair in Dallas.

Agawam cheerleaders have been competing at Camp Idywold for many years, but have only won first place once before 1985. The squad was unable to attend the national championship that year.

The newly formed AHS Pom-Pom Mams hope to receive sponsorships for sending the cheerleaders to Dallas to be entered in the national event. Please send donations to Kathy Easton c/o Agawam High School, 760 Cooper Street, Agawam, 01001. Please make checks payable to "Agawam High School Cheerleaders."



MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL varsity cheerleaders, back row, from left - Becky Eaton, Kim Hebert, Megan McDade, Judy Petrangelo, Karen Josephson, Rachel Hyland, Karen Stuart, Amy White, Lori Easton, and Gina Falletti. Front row - Karen Demichele, Karen Blair, Amy Barber, Kristen Connor, Carolyn Belniak, Jennifer Robinson, Tammie Orlando, and Kerry Robinson. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

AHS Mohawks Kick-Off Busy Fall Calendar

Agawam High School's award-winning Marching Mohawks will start their busy regular Fall season with three performances during the next week. The first event will be at the Agawam/Ludlow home football game at Harmon Smith Field, Saturday afternoon, September 19th.

On Sunday, September 20th, the Marching Mohawks will take part in the Boston Parade in commemoration of the Constitution which starts in that city at 1:00 p.m. The group has received a special invitation from the Boston Bicentennial Commission to be a part of this spectacular parade. Over one million spectators are expected on the route from the Back Bay area, to the Government Center and Faneuil Hall. The parade will also be broadcast on one of the major Boston televi-

sion stations.

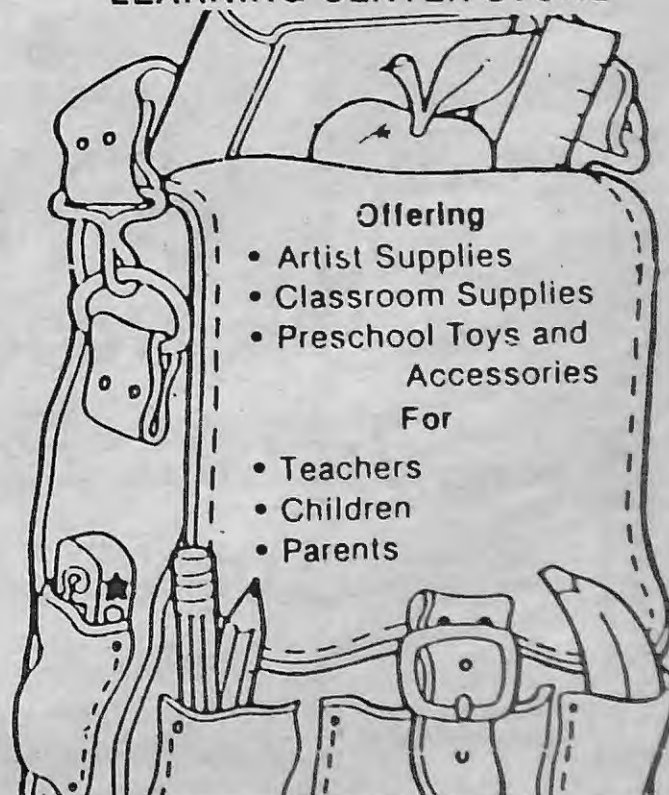
On Thursday, September 24th, (Massachusetts Day), they will make their annual appearance at the Eastern States Exposition. This year the locals will be featured on the "Court of Honor" in front of the Coliseum at 4:00 p.m., in addition to taking their place in the 5:30 p.m., Parade around the Big E grounds.

To round out the day, Agawam High's Band and Color Guard will present an assembly program at the junior high in the morning, and then perform for the residents of Heritage Hall Nursing Home (if weather permits).

The Heritage Hall performance will consist of marching through the complex at 10:30 to 11:00 a.m., with short stops at each of the four buildings to present featured numbers.

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AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL Principal John Morrissey and faculty advisor Mary Ellen Bruce Hanrahan with this year's three American Field Service students, from left - Julie Skov, Denmark; Linda Thompson, Scotland; and Diana Salce, Dominican Republic. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Lisa Connery Still Not Back To Earth After AFS Summer

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

Since 1975 when Pete Concannon arrived from England as the first foreign exchange student to attend Agawam's High School for one year, the American Field Service, Agawam Chapter, has been active.

Barbara Connery of Robin Ridge Road, Feeding Hills, is the vice-president of the Agawam AFS Community Chapter. She explained, "We have only one fundraising program. We park cars at the Agawam Middle School for the two weekends of the Big E each year. We pay AFS International a fee, and this parking also provides us with the money to help students from our town who are interested in going abroad.

"We had several students from our town go away a few years ago, and then there was a lull. Then last year, Chris Desilets (a 1987 AHS grad), went to New Zealand for a year and Barb Garrity (1986 AHS grad) went to Belgium," Mrs. Connery told us.

Advertisements about the program can be found in *The AAN* paper and at AHS. Students do not have to be members of the school's AFS club to apply for the foreign exchange program.

"Once a student shows an interest, they must fill-out an application and then go through a very rigid interview process," commented Mrs. Connery, "because they have to be a fairly independent but also a responsible person. There are different situations that they put them in to see what their reaction will be.

"Approximately 70 countries participate in this program. All the South American countries; a lot of European countries; and Japan, Australia, New Zealand, and Turkey—it's very exciting," Mrs. Connery explained. "We hope that AFS would also stand for 'Agawam Friendship to Students' coming here," she said.

There is a short-term exchange program also available to students. A student can visit other towns in the United States where an AFS club is available to exchange students with Agawam.

Mrs. Connery's daughter, Lisa, a senior at Agawam High School this year, flew to Ecuador in South America for an eight-week summer language study program June 23rd.

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LISA CONNERY

Project D.A.R.E. Coming To Clark PTO Sept. 22nd

APD Crime Prevention Officer Wayne Macey and Detective James Frantz of the Agawam Police Department will be guest speakers at the James Clark P.T.O. meeting, Tuesday, September 22nd, at 7:00 p.m., in the school cafeteria.

The officers will explain project D.A.R.E., which is a new drug education program being introduced to the school system this fall. The letters stand for Drug Abuse Resistance Education.

A sample lesson will be conducted at the meeting. D.A.R.E. deals with peer pressure and the stress that it places on children.

We are looking forward to sharing this evening with Officers Macey and Frantz, and encourage all James Clark parents to come to this informative meeting.

Agawam High Greet Three AFS Students For Year's Stay

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

Principal John Morrissey welcomed three foreign exchange students from the American Field Service for the 1987-88 scholastic year when Agawam High School opened its doors September 2nd.

Julie Skov from Denmark, Linda Thomson from Scotland, and Diana Salce from the Dominican Republic are attending Agawam High School as seniors this year.

Morrissey said, "We have had good experiences in the past with two students per year attending Agawam High. This is the first time we will have three students for an entire year and no male student."

Mary Ellen Bruce Hanrahan is the first-year advisor to the student American Field Service Club in Agawam. She explained, "We are a social and cultural group. We have dances and roller skating parties with AFS or chapter students from surrounding towns in the Springfield area."

"The community board (AFS Community Chapter) does the residential and domestic work (with the host families) while we handle the academic problems. I'm a teacher liaison and set-up tutoring if it is required," she said.

Mrs. Bruce Hanrahan is also a foreign language teacher in Spanish at the high school. She traveled to Spain for one summer while she was in college to study language and commented, "I am personally familiar with the many problems of living in a different culture and with a different language."

"We are very delighted and privileged to have three such brilliant and outgoing girls this year. All are very motivated," she said. "The language, social studies, and home economics departments have all expressed an interest in utilizing these students to provide us with new cultural experiences."

Diana (pronounced Dee-onna) Salce from the Dominican Republic entered the United States August 3rd and went to C.W. Post College in Long Island for her orientation. She then met her host family, The Connerys of Robin Ridge Road, Feeding Hills, August 7th, and has been living there since that time. Her host-sister, Lisa Connery, a senior at AHS, just returned from an eight-week summer exchange program in Ecuador August 24th, and is a tremendous help to Diana because her Spanish is good.

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Lisa began, "The national director of AFS from Ecuador, Juan, met us at the airport, and got us through customs. I was nervous because I heard someone calling my name. My host-father and sister walked to the airport to meet me because their home was only five minutes away. We hopped on a bus for an hour ride out to our orientation at a Christian camp. We were there for two days. They went over things that might happen to us in Ecuador."

"The first weekend I was there I was sick because I was trying to adjust to the food. After that I ate everything and anything I wanted—they eat a lot of rice and potatoes," laughed Lisa.

She added, "Breakfast was pretty small. My host mom made a different kind of juice every day. My host sister made rice covered with eggs. It was a different dish but pretty good. I've also eaten rooster, sheep, and pig skin," Lisa boasted.

Being only 20 minutes from the equator in the capital, Quito, Lisa remarked that the weather was usually hot during the day, but nights were cool or even cold. "It was like summer and winter in one day."

"We went dancing," smiled Lisa as she recalled learning to do a dance that required lessons on lots of hip movement. "You really don't want to wear shorts or miniskirts to go outside of the house because the style is still coming in and you get so many looks," warned Lisa. "Basically, the women and girls there wore jeans and shirts."

"The houses are very different—two or three stories, made of concrete with fences all around them. On top of the walls they would have cut glass so people couldn't get over them. A lot of homes had gates that you'd have to ring a bell and they'd have to open the gates to get in; but in the market, they'd leave their stands wide open and go somewhere else and nobody would bother anything," Lisa remarked.

At the tourist resort town of Otavalo, Lisa learned the art of bartering in the open air market. There was a good exchange rate, according to the happy shopper—one American dollar was worth 200 sucre. A bottle of coke cost about 20 cents. The excited 18 year-old displayed a lovely poncho, purchased at the market for \$7.50, and other woolen wares at a presentation given in her Spanish V class at AHS last Thursday.

Lisa met some missionaries from California while visiting at the market, and joked that they should learn to "blend in" better; she fit in nicely with Ecuador's Colorado Indians, who have red hair like hers.

One of Lisa's favorite memories is the Celebration of Quayaquil in Machachi, July 24th. A festive parade included llamas, a military band, and many of the native Indian costumes.

Ivan & Julia Estevez, her host parents, have three natural daughters, Monica, 18, Yolanda, 20, and Ana Lucia "Anito," 21, yet Lisa had her own room at their home. Lisa fondly recalled her host-mom introducing her as, "my fourth daughter and my baby."

"The people are very friendly. They're easy to get to know. The guys are gentlemen," Lisa remarked. "I'd like to go back next summer!"

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Diana has not socialized much outside of school (yet) and still feels "very tired" and sleeps a lot. She dislikes the weather here (she lives in a tropical climate at home), and wonders what it will be like to celebrate her 18th birthday in a cold New England town March 31st. The lovely dark eyes widened as she tried to envision it. "In my country, January is the coolest month and very rainy, but I've never seen snow."

"At home we lived 45 minutes from the beach," she continued, but flinched and remarked that the water was much "too cold" when the Connerys took her to a beach in Maine this summer.

Diana noted the differences in schools. "My school is more religious. You don't move around (change classes) so much and we wear a uniform. School starts at 8:00 a.m. and finishes at 1:00 p.m."

The largest meal was usually around noontime for Diana and her family in the Dominican Republic. She thought one of the strangest foods she had ever tried was a "cold sandwich" (especially on the airplane), since all of their food is served hot. She did admit that she loved her host-mom's (Barbara Connery's) Swedish apple pie. "It's good American food," she said.

Diana feels it is difficult to make friends here because people are not very open with her and move very quickly, but she enjoys her host-sister's friends and the other exchange students, Julie Skov and Linda Thomson. She admits she likes adventure, traveling, and comparing the differences in the various places she visits.

"I really love my family and have found that the Agawam AFS is very supportive of me and my family," Diana said. "I really like the community. It's just taking time to get used to the big cultural differences between here and my homeland."

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Agawam High School Gets New Sign



THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL Improvement Council, funds were available, through the state, and with permission of the School Department, for a new sign to be erected at Agawam High School. The sign went up the Sunday before the start of school. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Horace Smith Fund Has Scholarships

The Trustees of The Horace Smith Fund announce that new fellowships worth up to \$3,000 yearly will be awarded for the scholastic year 1988-89 from The Walter S. Barr Donation to residents of Hampden County, who have been or are about to be graduated from college.

These fellowships are made possible by a generous donation to The Horace Smith Fund by the late Mrs. Walter S. Barr (to assist students of promise to further their education.) Awards are made to full-time graduate students for one year, with the expectation that they will be continued (annually) for not more than two additional years.

Candidates who look forward to careers of definite social usefulness are preferred. Preference will also be given to candidates who plan to work in Hampden

County on completion of their studies, but all applications will be considered. The fellowships will be awarded on the basis of scholastic records, of financial resources available to them, and of all other pertinent information.

Application forms will be sent on request. Inquiries should be addressed to The Secretary, The Horace Smith Fund, Box 3034, Springfield, Massachusetts, 01101. Completed applications and all supporting data MUST be received by the secretary on or before February 1st, 1988.

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Robinson Park Fetes New Parents At Annual Tea

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

On Friday, September 11th, Robinson Park School held a "New Parents Tea" to welcome newcomers to the school.

Kindergarten teachers Mrs. Orr and Judy Spellacy, School Nurse Hilda Bartnik and P.T.O. President Terry Machia made their introductions to the assembly and informed parents of school routines and policies.

Mrs. Gorski, Speech and Language specialist; Carol Brennan, Intensive Reading Teacher; Miss Murphy, Resource Room teacher; and Miss Buzzee, Chapter 1 teacher, were all on hand to explain the availability of special services and personnel.

Christine Marek will be the new Home-School Adjustment counselor three days a week at Robinson this year. Miss Marek worked with Phelps and middle school students last year, and will continue her work with middle school students again this year as well.

Barbara Regish, a long-term substitute at Robinson in the past, will be teaching a fourth grade class this year; and Debra Pellegrino, formerly a teaching assistant for several years in resource rooms, will have a second grade class this year at Robinson. Barbara Skolnick, principal at Robinson Park, said she is pleased that both instructors have joined the staff on a full-time basis.

Also new to Robinson this year (with the availability of classroom space) is the addition of a collaborative class for special needs children. Mrs. Skolnick said, "We are trying to integrate these children as much as possible into the system. They participate in various activities each day. They join us in our daily birthday greeting program for each child to feel special, and the principal's salutation to me."

With fifth graders now at the middle school, class sizes have been reduced except at the third grade level. Mrs. Skolnick felt the smaller classes would enhance the learning experience for students and be a welcomed relief to her staff.

The School Committee has placed teaching assistants at the third grade level to assist the staff and benefit the children, according to Mrs. Skolnick. She said, "The opening of school went very smoothly and the turnout (of parents) today was very encouraging."



ROBINSON PARK PRINCIPAL Barbara Skolnick welcomes new parents to the school at the annual tea, Friday, September 11th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



ROBINSON PTO PRESIDENT Teri Machia is pictured at the "New Parents Tea," Friday, September 11th, with PTO members Petra Gervais and Helen Manning. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Welcome To Robinson Park School!



LISTENING TO THE PROCEEDINGS at the annual "New Parents Tea" at Robinson Park School, Friday, September 11th, are Susan Nowell, Kathi Pickett, and Lee Rullmann. (RELATED STORY, PICTURES ON PAGE 38). Advertiser News

photo by Jack Devine.

Laughing Brook Offers Little People Adventures

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center, Hampden, continues its popular series for pre-schoolers, Little People's Adventures in September. Four sessions are offered:

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Session IV, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Fridays, September 25th - December 4th.

There are no programs the week of Thanksgiving. Pre-registration is required three days in advance of the beginning of each session.

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"The Founder's Fellowship Program" was begun in 1983 when Paul H. D'Amour, chairman of the board and founder of Big Y Supermarkets, donated \$50,000 to establish a scholarship fund for the students in the Big Y marketing area. This year, \$17,000 in scholarships were awarded to 29 local students.

Miss Albano was selected from a group of approximately 500 applicants as the most academically outstanding undergraduate student in the Big Y marketing area.

Miss Albano is a 1984 graduate of Agawam High School. She is currently a senior English major at Trinity College, where she ranks first in her class.



ROSEMARY KRATOVIL

Rosemary Kratovil Of F.H. Awarded Big Y Scholarship

Big Y Supermarkets recently awarded 29 merit scholarships to local students at a reception held at Storowton Tavern, West Springfield. Among those honored by Big Y was Rosemary Kratovil of Feeding Hills.

Rosemary is the recipient of a \$500 "Big Y Special Scholarship" for non-traditional students entering the fields of education in nursing/medicine. She is a graduate of Cathedral High School and is currently pursuing a nursing degree at Elms College.

Big Y Supermarkets annually awards a minimum of 20 merit scholarships to Big Y employees, their dependents, and to Big Y customers.

Additionally, four \$1,000 "Paul H. D'Amour Founder's Fellowships" are awarded to the most academically outstanding high school senior, undergraduate, and graduate student in the Big Y marketing area. This year, \$17,000 in scholarship aid was awarded by Big Y.

Educator of the Month... Evelyn Lester Loves Her Project S.E.E. At Middle School

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

Evelyn Lester has been an educator in the Agawam Public School System since 1975. She received her b.a. degree at the University of Massachusetts, and her masters' in education at Westfield State College. Before becoming employed by Agawam, she previously taught in Springfield and Pittsfield Public Schools.

Mrs. Lester resides in Feeding Hills with her husband, Bob, who is also a teacher, at Agawam High. Andy, the oldest of her three children, is 23 and is an Engineering Project officer for the U.S. Air Force at Norton Air Force Base, San Bernardino, California.

Kathy, 21, is a senior at UMass; and Sarah, 18, is a junior at Boston University. Sarah is majoring in music performance at B.U. and is a very talented musician.

The dynamic instructor's career in Agawam began at Robinson Park School for the first five years, then Pierce School for three years, and finally at middle school, where she taught Chapter One for sixth and seventh grade the first year she was there.

In 1985, Mrs. Lester began teaching sixth grade Project S.E.E., a program for the gifted and talented, and admits, "I had been interested in Project S.E.E. for years before a chance arose to become involved in the grade six program."

She claims the interest in gifted education stems first, because of her own children, and next from her own memories of being one of the first students who finished quickly in school.

"When a child has already been reading before entering the public school system, it is difficult to wait for the other children to begin from the first step of learning to recognize the alphabet without becoming bored or losing a positive attitude toward school," commented Mrs. Lester.

"With help from Ralph Zavarella (principal of middle school) and Chapter 188 funding, the program was expanded to both sixth and seventh last year. I love Project S.E.E. because it gives me an opportunity to concentrate on the kind of teaching I enjoy most—encouraging children to pursue projects in imaginative and creative ways," the vibrant educator remarked.

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Zavarella told us, "She's an extremely-dedicated and conscientious teacher very, very committed to her students and Project S.E.E. She does an outstanding job. She is a very energetic, talented, and creative person."

He continued, "Evelyn and Ann Bradford (Project S.E.E. elementary teacher) were instrumental in writing a grant proposal which we received last year from the State Department of Education for the talented and gifted programs. It permitted us to get six Apple II computers, two printers, and considerable software."

Project S.E.E. students are using these computers for many purposes, including creative writing, word processing, logic development, survey taking, and data base activities.

Project S.E.E. at the middle school has several components. Curriculum Enrichment is the component which meets daily as a class replacing developmental reading in the student's schedule. Concentration is on higher level thinking skills through the use of Bloom's *Taxonomy of Cognitive Objectives*, critical and creative thinking skills, and creative problem solving.

These skills are pursued through curriculum units on subjects such as mythology, astronomy, the Middle Ages, genetics and genealogy, architecture, fairy tales, ghosts and, this year, the U.S. Constitution. Students also take part in the "Junior Great Books" program.

Other components meet once a week and a child's ability to participate depends upon his or her individual schedule: Puzzles emphasize the use of logic to solve a wide variety of puzzles; authors encourage children to write creatively; and drama tries to develop stage presence and creative expression through pantomime and plays, both short and longer.

"Last year's students wrote a play for which they, as a group, determined the plot, the setting, and each fitted himself into the play in a role that he or she felt comfortable. Writing a play as a committee of 20-plus may not be neat, certainly was time consuming, but we all enjoyed it. This year I hope to start a student newspaper," said Mrs. Lester.

Granger PTO To Host
Nutritionist Kathy Spellacy

Miss Kathy Spellacy, a health educator for the City of Springfield, is scheduled to speak at the first Clifford M. Granger PTO meeting, Monday, September 21, at 7:30 p.m. The topic of Miss Spellacy's lecture will be "Nutrition and Exercise for the School Age Child."

All are invited to attend and take part in this informative session.



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Lacienski Accepts AEA Award



GAIL DION, president of the Agawam Education Association, presents Daniel Lacienski, a member of the Board of Directors for the Polish American Club, the annual "Friend of Education" Award. This year the AEA named the Polish Club as the recipient, rather than an individual, as has been the tradition. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

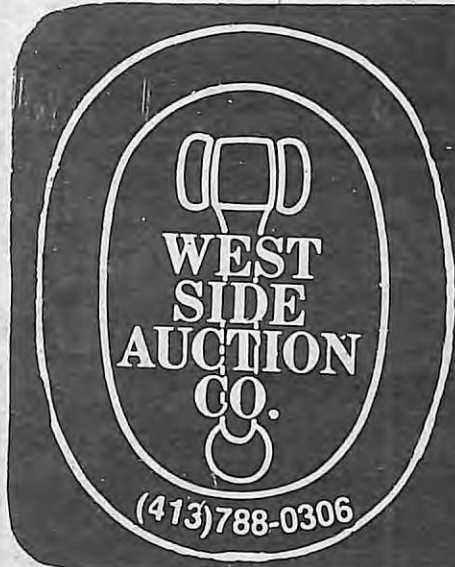
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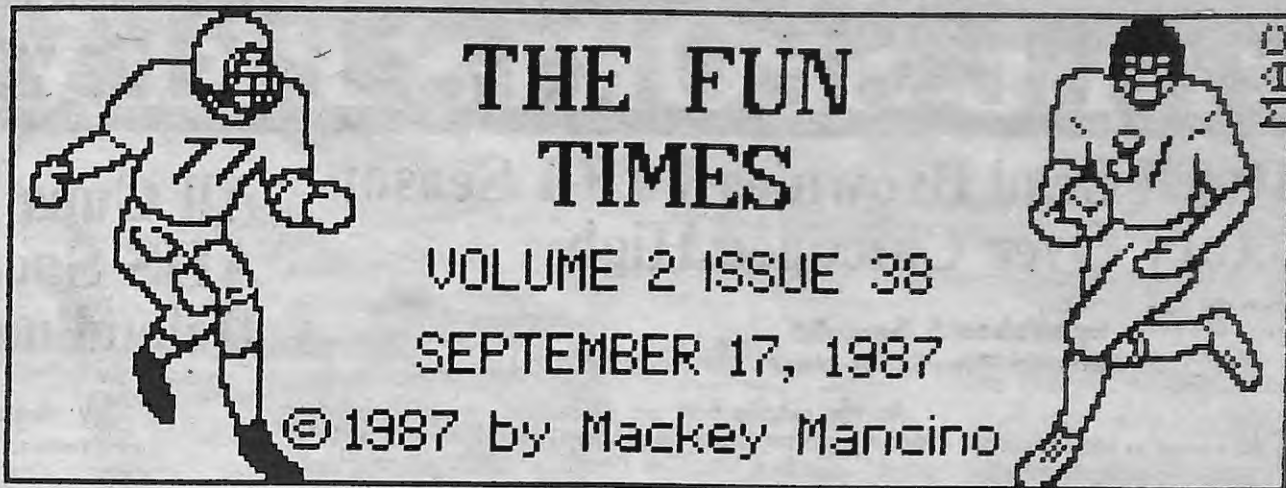
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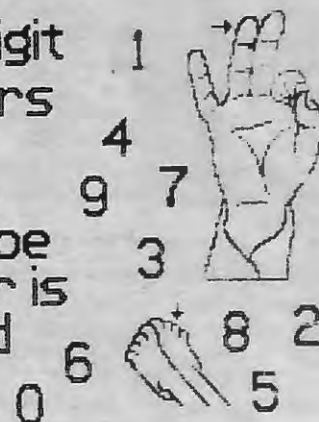
Kid's Mind Builders



Hi everyone!
How was your week? Football and soccer have started. Dance, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts are also starting. Sounds like you are going to be having a lot of fun. Something else that will be starting soon is Autumn. It starts Wednesday, September 25th, at 8:45 A.M.

Vocabulary Corner

digit
The numbers 1 to 9 are digits. 0 is a digit. A toe or a finger is also called a digit.



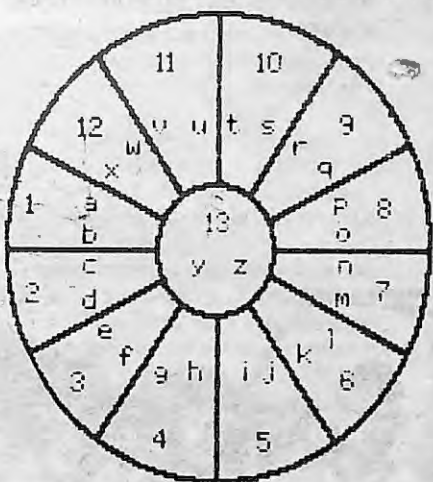
Square Four

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9	2	3	5	1	8	1
8	4	5	5	4	5	5
2	3	4	5	4	4	4
4	5	7	2	5	5	6
1	6	2	7	5	5	2

There are three different blocks of four

that total 17 when the four numbers are added together.

SPIN



WHEEL

Each number below stands for a letter on the wheel. A number may not always stand for the same letter. The number 8 could stand for the letter 'O' or for the letter 'P' even in the same word. For example, the word 'chop' would be 2 4 8 8 written in numbers.

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2. 8 3 7 1 6 10 13

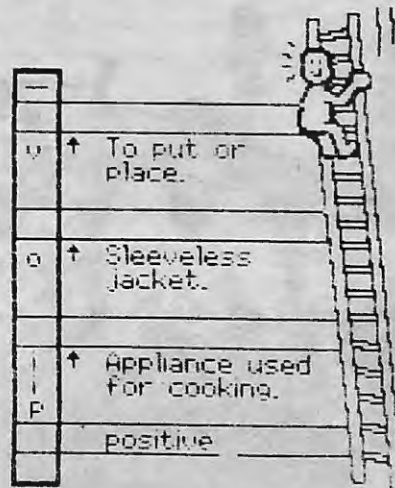
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4. 8 3 3 3 7 10 3

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Step Up



To put or place.

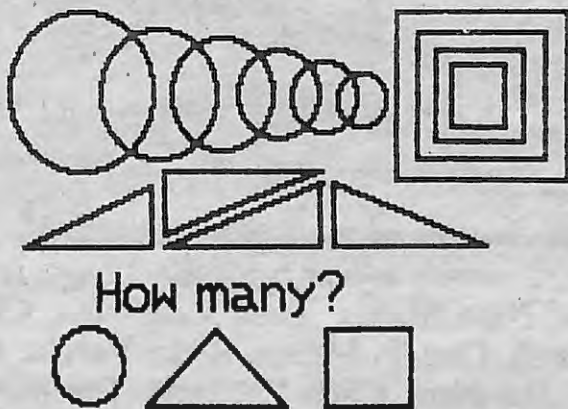
Sleeveless jacket.

Appliance used for cooking.

positive

Start with the word on the bottom rung of the ladder. Form the next word up by taking away the letter or letters to the left of each clue and unscrambling the letters that are left.

Shape Hunt



Number Search

1	9	2	9	3	9	4	9	5	9	6
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5	5	6	7	4	4	8	8	0	8	5

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Sports

Agawam High FALL SPORTS PREVIEW

Parolo, Boutwell Lead Brownies To 3-1 Season Opening Victory Over Chicopee High

by Michael S. Sardella
Advertiser News Sports Editor

For the 1987 Agawam High boys' soccer team, mark one in the clutch column as they rose to the occasion with a season-opening, 3-1 victory over Chicopee High, Tuesday, September 15th, at Harmon Smith Field.

In successfully opening defense of their Western Mass. Division I crown, the Brownies already have found that staying on top won't be easy, and an extra effort was needed to overcome the Pacers.

The visitors gave a strong effort to upset the Brownies, but the locals wouldn't allow it as Bryan Boutwell and scoring machine Ricky Parolo scored late in the second half to break a 1-1 tie.

"It was nice to get a win behind us early," noted coach Dick Cowles. "The guys really dug down and pulled this one out. But we didn't play two full halves of soccer, and I picked-up a few things that we'll need to work on."

In the early going both teams were getting a feel of starting a new campaign as neither was able to take control of play. But as the seconds ticked away, the action began to heat. Then, faster than you can say Oliver North, the Brownies struck.

Yup. It was Parolo, that senior forward that again will terrorize opposing goaltenders this season. Parolo scooped-up a loose ball near midfield and more a mad dash down the right wing. After leaving three defenders going four different directions, he gave the Brownies a 1-0 lead with a shot that somehow found the twine.

After that goal at the 7:00 minute mark, the Brownies began to take a territorial edge. They had their share of chances, but couldn't convert throughout the rest of the half. So, AHS settled for a 1-0 lead at intermission.

As the second half got underway, it appeared the locals were on cruise control and their lack of intensity gave Chicopee life. The Pacers capitalized as Steve Monaghan picked-up a loose ball at the top of the box and blasted a shot that caught the goalpost and went in.

The pace of the contest increased considerably after Chicopee scored and it became a physical struggle. Each team had several chances to break the tie but neither side could convert. Then, faster than you can say Fawn Hall, the Brownies struck on this sun-drenched afternoon.

With under nine minutes remaining, Joe Martin laid a perfect corner kick right across the middle and Boutwell came out of nowhere to smack the ball into the back of the net for what proved to be the game-winner. Celebration time.

About 90 seconds later, Parolo gave the locals the all-important insurance tally with his second goal. He broke through the defense on the right side and booted a drive that found the far corner. The 3-1 lead was a comfortable one and the Brownies just played the last few minutes out.

Senior Steve Simmons (first half) and sophomore Dave Poggi (second half) split the duties in goal. Junior sweeper Chad Alechny had a solid performance for the locals on defense.

So, the Brownies passed their first test of the season as defending WM champs with a good victory. The locals clash with West Springfield, Thursday, September 17th, at Clarke Field, under the lights (7:30 p.m.). The Brownies then get a five-day layoff from game competition.

All Guns Aimed At AHS Soccer As Defending Champs

by Michael S. Sardella
Advertiser News Sports Editor

The number one question remains - can the Agawam High varsity soccer team do it? Do what? Successfully defend their 1986 Division I crown, that's what!

The Brownies opened defense of their title by dumping Chicopee, 3-1, at Harmon Smith Field, and go at it again, Thursday, September 17th, against West Springfield at 7:30 p.m., at Clarke Field.

The 1986 AHS booters shocked all of Western Mass. when they defeated a talented Ludlow High team (2-0) in the finals for the WM title. But this is a different season. And coach Dick Cowles is the first one to realize that.

"You better believe it," responded Cowles, now in his third year, when asked about the new season. "It's nice to think back and remember what we achieved last season, but that's all in the past now and we must face this year's challenges. I really think we have the talent to repeat as WM champs, and it will probably come down to how much the guys want it."

"At this point we're just going to take one game at a time. We can't afford to be looking too far down the road," adds Cowles. "One of the keys for us is to stay healthy throughout the season. That's a must if we want a successful year."

As for last year, the Brownies captured their first WM Division I crown ever in boys soccer. To the many townsfolk who witnessed the event, it's easy to relive the memories. After a 7-3-8 record gave them the tournament's sixth seed, AHS downed third seeded Central High in the quarterfinals and eighth seeded Pittsfield in the semis.

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MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL varsity soccer team. Back row, from left - Coach Dick Cowles, Rick Brown, Paul Poole, Nino Manes, Todd Vangsness, Chad Blackak, Chad Alechny, Doug Averill, Bryan Boutwell, Claudio Manes, Ricky Parolo, and Joe Martin. Back row - Dave Poggi, Joe Chiarella, Jim Pirro, Chris LaPlante, Tim Burns, Joe Waltz, Tom Waltz, and Steve Simmons. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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AGAWAM HIGH JUNIOR VARSITY soccer captains this season are Mike Tassinari, Mark Romeo, and Jack Prendergast. The coach this season is Don Hume (center). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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In the finals, the heavily favored Ludlow Lions could never match the intensity and unconscious play of the Brownies at Szot Park on that late Sunday afternoon in November.

When you're crowned as champions in any sport, at any level, you can be sure of one thing - everyone is looking for you the following season. Example - Chicago Bears 34 - New York Giants 19. So long 1986.

The Brownies lost 10 members of last year's team - Dave Szabla, Brian Nicole, Dave Andry, Tony Young, Jeff and John Martin, Tom Sullivan, Mike Malinoski, Jeff Barker, and Frank Evangelista, who was named to the All-Western Mass. team as a halfback. (Incidentally, Evangelista has made the varsity squad at Boston College). Without these players, it will be even more of a battle for the Brownies.

However, there is much good news. First, the Brownies possess one of the finest strikers in all of WM (if not the best) in senior Rick Parolo. The fleet-footed Parolo had 16 goals and 7 assists as a sophomore, and he totaled 25 goals and 6 assists last year. He's an All-Western Mass. player who also received All-State honors.

Parala will go down as the most prolific goal-scorer

in AHS soccer history, and you can bet on one thing, opposing defenders will be wearing him like a wet blanket this year with double and triple teams.

Says Cowles of Parolo, "Rick is more than just a goal-scorer. He helps out at midfield and really works hard all the time while he's out there. Rick leads us by example and he's an irreplaceable part of the team."

Adding to Parolo's offensive explosiveness will be seniors Joe Chiarello and Joe Martin, as well as junior Brian Boutwell, all returners. This trio are all fine two-way players and know what it takes to win soccer games.

Defensively the Brownies will utilize an effective "diamond defense," which is usually comprised of Doug Averill (stopper), Paul Poole, Todd Vangsness, and junior Chad Alechny (sweeper), who also tabbed All-Western Mass. honors as a sophomore. Alechny is the backbone of the defense and is quite simply one of the finest defenders in the region.

Looking to make solid contributions throughout the season will be Claudio Manes, Jim Pirra, Chad Blackak, Chris LaPlante, and Tom and Joe Waltz. In the nets, the duty will probably be split between senior Steve Simmons (a good one) and sophomore Dave Poggi.

Chiorello, who co-captains the squad with Parolo, noted about the campaign, "We know coming back as WM champs will be very tough, but I feel we're ready. The competition will be excellent, but we can hold our own with anyone." Strong words.

CAPSULE PREVIEW:

COACH: Dick Cowles, third year
LAST YEAR'S RECORD: 10-3-8, qualified for tournament, defeated Central, Pittsfield, and Ludlow en route to annexing WM title; lost in state semi-finals.

RETURNERS: Seniors - Ricky Parolo (F), Joe Chiarella (HB), Joe Martin (F), Paule Poole (FB), Steve Simmons (G), Claudio Manes (HB), Tom Waltz (F); Juniors - Chad Alechny (SW), Bryan Boutwell (HB), Todd Vangsness (HB).

PROMISING NEWCOMERS: Seniors - Doug Averill (HB), Joe Waltz (F), Jim Pirro (F); Juniors - Chris LaPlante (HB), Tim Burns (HB); Sophomores - Chad Blackak (HB), Dave Poggi (G), and Nino Manes (FB).

STRENGTHS: Experience, Forward line led by Parolo, Alechny.

WEAKNESS: Depth, Lack of Speed
OUTLOOK: Good to Very Good

Jr. High Boys' Soccer Again Looks Strong

by Michael S. Sardella
Advertiser News Sports Editor

With eight returning players and a very intimidating defense, the 1987 Agawam Junior High boys' soccer team appears to be ready for another successful season on the pitch. Last year's squad posted a 7-2-4 record (best in area), and the current version of the club can even improve on that record, according to coach Mike LaZazzera.

LaZazzera, a 1983 Agawam High graduate who was a three-sport star, is also the coach of the junior varsity hockey team, and was recently chosen as the varsity track coach, taking over for the retired and highly-respected Gus Young.

Talking about this season's team, he notes, "The guys really have a good overall attitude and they've been working very hard. We've been working on a lot of conditioning and I feel that in the long run it will really help us, especially in the second half of the games. Our defense looks extremely strong, and the offense will hopefully be consistent throughout the season."

Most of the offensive firepower for the Warriors will

be in returners Todd Hyland and Chris Mitchell. Hyland led the team in scoring last season (despite missing three games) with 7 goals and 3 assists, while Mitchell totaled 8 points of his own. This duo must find the back of the net consistently for the locals to be successful. Other forwards include Anthony Maloni, John Barrett, and Mike Bryant.

Captains John Battista and Mike Peligrino will be a force as outside halfbacks for the Warriors. The team's "diamond defense" will be comprised of Matt Canata (stopper), newcomers Eric Sheckler and Dan Trollo (fullbacks), and sweeper Bryan Connery, also a captain. Other midfielders include Bryan McDonald, Daren Conlin, and Jim Plowman.

Brett Boskiewicz will be the goaltender for the locals, and he looks to be a good one. He attended a local soccer camp this summer and received special training on goalkeeping. Chris Thornton will be backing up Boskiewicz in the nets.

The Warriors last two fine players in Dave Poggi

(goalie) and Nino Manes (stopper). Both now participate on the varsity squad at the high school.

With excellent size, a solid defense, and with some offense, the locals seem to have the talent for a banner season.

The season opened, Tuesday, September 15th, vs. Chicopee, with a meeting vs. West Springfield, Thursday, September 17th (home) to follow.

CAPSULE PREVIEW

COACH: Mike LaZazzera, second year
LAST YEAR'S RECORD: 7-2-4

RETURNERS: John Battista (HB), Brett Boskiewicz (G), Todd Hyland (F), Chris Mitchell (F), Matt Canata (stopper), Bryan Connery (sweeper), Anthony Maloni (F), and Mike Peligrino (HB).

PROMISING NEWCOMERS: Erick Sheckler (FB), Dan Trollo (FB), John Barrett (F).

STRENGTHS: Defense, size, attitude
WEAKNESS: Depth, speed
OUTLOOK: Very Good

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VARSITY SOCCER COACH DICK COWLES explains strategy to Rick Parolo and Joe Chiarella, both key members of this year's squad. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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MEMBERS AND COACHES of the 1987 Agawam High football program. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Optimism Brewing As Beefy Gridders Open Season

by Michael S. Sardella
Advertiser News Sports Editor

With a squad full of quality players and what appears to be a solid offense, the 1987 Agawam High varsity football team can give the Town of Agawam something they had not enjoyed since 1981 - a winning season.

And at this point, townsfolk are hungry for a little success from the Saturday afternoon troops in the orange and brown. Will they get it? Only time will tell.

Taking a look at this year's squad gives many people an optimistic feeling. And no one is more ready for this season than head coach Joe Modzelewski.

"At this point I'd have to say I'm feeling good about this season," says Modzelewski, who is returning for his third year. "We have some valuable experience on the squad and the guys have been very enthusiastic in practice. We seem to have a good combination of size and speed, and our offense had really improved from last year."

Speaking of last season, the Brownies finished a disappointed 3-6-1. It was probably more frustrating than anything else because a few of those losses could have easily been wins, but the team's lack of offense proved to be a decisive factor.

Although the gridders did lose more than half of their games in 1986, they did provide excitement with a couple of fine victories - the most memorable was a 21-0 shutout over the Westfield High Bombers. That was perhaps the biggest upset in all Western Mass. last season. The Bombers were never quite the same team after being stunned by AHS.

Agawam did lose some quality players to graduation, including Bob Altobelli, Vinnie Pallotta, Tom King, John Capuccilli and All-Western Mass. center Jeff O'Keefe.

One of the biggest differences between the 1986 Brownies and this year's version appears to be in the offensive department. Last year the locals never really found a steady groove on offense, mostly due to the fact that turnovers haunted them game in and game out. As a result, the defensive unit found itself on the field much too often.

The locals are loaded with talent in the backfield. With two fullbacks, two tailbacks, two tight ends, and two quarterbacks, and three fine wide receivers (not to mention a big offensive line), the Brownies appear to be capable of putting some numbers on the scoreboard in 1987.

At the quarterback slot the Brownies have two capable performers in senior Mike DiLullo and junior John Serra. Serra was received most of the playing time last season. At presstime, Modzelewski was still uncertain who would receive the starting nod when his charges open vs. Ludlow at Harmon Smith Field, Saturday, September 19th.

The Brownies receiving corps include three wide receivers and two tight ends. Seniors Jeff Reece and Scott Bovat, the tight end, have good blocking size. Jim Lockwood (the best of the lot in 1986), Alan Boucher, and Chris Ollari, the senior wide receivers, have exactly what is needed for their position - speed and good hands.

Perhaps where the Brownies look the best at presstime is in their backs. Fullbacks Jeff Peterson (senior) and junior newcomer Jay Volzakis, and tailbacks Tom Cascio (senior) and sophomore newcomer Jason Wooley give the locals plenty of depth in the ground attack.

As for Wooley, he has arrived on the high school football scene with many accolades and tons of natural talent. As a freshman, Wooley averaged better than two touchdowns per game while leading the

junior high team to an 8-1 record. Although it may be a bit premature, it appears that Wooley has all the tools to be an exceptional back for AHS in the years to come.

Defensively, AHS may not have the kind of unit they had a year ago, but they do possess the personnel that can hold the opposition's offense at bay. One thing's for sure - they have their best size in years as many of them go 200-pounds or more.

The linebackers are Volzakis, senior returnee Peter Vecchiarelli, senior Jack Patterson, and junior Ken Blews. Bill Moccio, Rich DiLullo, both juniors, will fill the nose guard position nicely, and junior newcomer

Darin Brown adds more beef to the unit.

The secondary looks solid as Lockwood, Cascio, Boucher, and Ollari have a blend of speed and experience.

For the kicking unit, Serra will be booting the field goals and kick-offs, while Bovat will get the punting duties.

Modzelewski told us, "We've looked pretty good in the scrimmages and we have a good combination of size and speed. If we can stay healthy and just stay within our capabilities, we should be able to make some noise in our conference."

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The Brownies again are competing in the AA Conference with the likes of Westfield, Central, Minnechaug, Chicopee Comp, Holyoke, West Springfield, and defending champion Cathedral. The Bombers and Cathedral appear to be coming in with strong squads again this year.

AHS opens its 10-game schedule this Saturday vs. Ludlow. The Brownies defeated LHS in last year's opener after losing to the Lions in four straight seasonal openers. Ludlow is coming off a dismal 1-9 1986 season and sports a new coach, Carl Ericksberg.

"I feel as though we must control the inside on both offense and defense. We're probably bigger and quicker than them so we should be able to do that. We'll be running the ball a lot and hopefully, we will be able to get on the board quickly to take their emotions out of the game. If we can get a few breaks, we'll take 'em."

And that's something the Brownies didn't get many of last season - breaks."

CAPSULE PREVIEW

COACH: Joe Modzelewski, third year

LAST YEAR'S RECORD: 3-6-1

RETURNER PLAYERS: Seniors - Jeff Peterson (FB), Tom Cascio (TB), Jim Longhi (T), Rich Sheehan (C), Chris Ollari (WR), Mike Boucher (WR), Scott Mazza (T), Jack Patterson (LB), Jeff Reece (TE), Scott Boyat (TE), Jim Lockwood (WR), Pete Vecchiarelli (C-LB), Mike DiLullo (QB); Juniors - John Serra (QB).

PROMISING NEWCOMERS: Juniors - Ken Blews (TE), John DePalma (WR), Bill Mocci (G), Jay Volzakis (FB), Rich DiLullo (G), Darin Brown (T); Sophomores - Joe Modzelewski (TE), Jason Wooley (TB), and Shaun Smith (QB).

STRENGTHS: Experience - Offensive Backs, Steady Defense

WEAKNESS: Depth

OUTLOOK: Good



CAPTAINS FOR THE 1987 Agawam High varsity football squad include, from left - Jim Lockwood, Pete Vecchiarelli, Scott Mazza, and Jeff Peterson. Coaches include Gary Geiger, Dean Vecchiarelli, Joe Modzelewski (head coach), and Jim Phelan. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Can Conte's Frosh Match 1986 Grid Magic?

by Michael S. Sardella
Advertiser News Sports Editor

With over 10 returning and a positive team attitude, the 1987 Agawam Junior High freshman football team will be looking to repeat last season's banner mark of 8-1. However, the squad does have its share of obstacles to overcome if a similar success level is to be reached.

At the top of the list is a reality that the entire coaching staff must come to grips with - there will not be a player by the name of Jason Wooley in the back field. That's right - NO more touchdown for JW at the frosh level.

This season Wooley, a true superstar for this area for freshman football a year ago, will be bringing his talents to the varsity squad at Agawam High, after enjoying an incredible year for the Warriors in 1986 - he averaged two touchdowns per game.

Head coach Lou Conte, now in his sixth season at

the helm, notes, "We will miss Jason this year very much, but it's something we must accept. He was a rare talent and he'll be irreplaceable. But we have a good group of players this year and we're optimistic about the upcoming season."

Conte, a long-time physical education teacher in Agawam, has been a favorite among athletes and parents for many years. His brand of coaching is not often found in these parts, no matter what sport it may be.

In short, he's a class act and a blessing to this town. He'll be assisted by Phil Parker and Eric Lunden, a 1984 AHS graduate and former football player.

Talking about the upcoming season, Conte says, "We really haven't had much time to prepare, but we'll be ready for the opener. We've been teaching the guys some of the basics. Fortunately, they seem to pick-up

things rapidly. As the years goes on I'm sure things will come much easier to them. It should be a fun season."

Although at presstime many of the positions were not established for the locals, it appears as though the team will be using a consistent running game. In the backfield, Frank Demarinis looks to be a solid performer, while Mike Sibilia and Jahn Maki will contribute offensively, as well.

The Warriors also have returning linemen to beef up the middle, while newcomer Steve Moccio (8th grader) will be called upon to lead the offense at quarterback. This looks to be a learning year for the squad, but any team that is hard-working and coached by Lou Conte must get the benefit of the doubt.

The seasonal opener for the Warriors is Friday, September 18th, vs. West Springfield, at the junior high.

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MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM HIGH GIRLS' varsity soccer team. Back row, from left - Coach Bill O'Brien, Paula Fieldstad, Michele Urbinati, Marlo Montesi, Missy Danio, Cathy Scaggs, Alana Graham, Jennifer Scaggs, Kelly Erskine, Debbie Albano, and Carrie Piccoli. Front row - Katie Burns, Missy Brown, Missy Desrosiers, Kelly Sullivan, Beth Whittaker, Kellie Wright, Karen Patterson, Michelle Fitzgerald, and Brie Cosgrove.

O'Brien's Brownies Serious Contenders In Division I

by Michael S. Sardella
Advertiser News Sports Editor

With a superb starting lineup that features a stacked defense, the 1987 Agawam High girls' soccer team figures to possess the right stuff in making a serious run at the division crown, as well as make plenty of noise in the tournament. Although the locals are competing in the strongest division in Western Mass., the Brownies are loaded.

Returning for his sixth season as head coach is Bill O'Brien. He has enjoyed success as the girls' varsity mentor each season, including a WM title in 1983. O'Brien is very optimistic about his young team, and feels the girls can accomplish all they want this year if they put their minds to it.

"At this point the girls seem to be both mentally and physically ready for the season," says O'Brien, who watched his girls reach the WM quarter-finals a year ago before bowing to Cathedral in four thrilling overtimes.

"Although we do not have much depth, we are solid at every position with our starters. Our frontline is very quick and they will get their share of goals, while the defense has size, speed, skill, and are aggressive."

Agawam's front wall of strikers has two of the best

scorers in WM in senior Kelly Sullivan and sophomore Karen Patterson. These two know how to put the ball into the net. They will team with Missy Desrosiers, who adds even more speed to the line.

Both Sullivan and Patterson finished in the top 10 in scoring last year in their division. Patterson led the team with 16 goals and 6 assists (22 points), while Sullivan totaled 12 goals and 8 assists (20 points). By the way, Sullivan is within 21 points of the all-time scoring record at AHS for girls.

She has amassed 25 goals and 13 assists for 38 points. Ironically, her older sister, Missy (who is the assistant coach), holds the record with 39 goals and 20 assists (59 points).

The midfield for the locals will be centered around junior Beth Whittaker and sophomores Jennifer Scaggs and Missy Brown, both quality athletes. These girls can play both ways well, and will solidify both ends of the field.

Defensively the Brownies have a superb backline that is led by juniors Michelle Urbinati and Terry Sitek, and sophomores Alana Graham and Cathy Scaggs. This trio has it all.

In goal will be junior Paula Fieldstad, who is taking

over for four-year varsity player Trish Landry, an All-Western Mass. goalie in 1986. Although Landry is one of those irreplaceable types, Fieldstad is a fine talent who opened the season with a shutout over Cathedral. Enough said.

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CAPSULE PREVIEW

COACH: Lou Conte, 6th year
LAST YEAR'S RECORD: 8-1

RETURNERS: Linemen - Chris McGrath, Anthony Campiti, Gus Feurbach, Jeff Cleavill, Lou Damars, Jason Melbourne, Mike Kennedy; Backfield - Mike Sibilia, Frank Demarinis, and John Maki.

PROMISING NEWCOMERS: Steve Moccio (QB) and Brent Godek

STRENGTHS: Experience, team attitude

WEAKNESS: Depth, lack of size

OUTLOOK: Good

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Brownies' Gals Open Strong With 2-0 Win Over Cathedral

by Michael S. Sardella
Advertiser News Sports Editor

The Agawam High girls' varsity soccer team pasted on important season-opening victory over nemesis Cathedral High, 2-0, Tuesday, September 15th, at Cathedral. Agawam utilized a strong defense with an opportunistic offense to post the victory.

Senior Kelly Sullivan got the locals on the board only three minutes into the game on a feed from senior Beth Whittaker. The Brownies took a 2-0 advantage two minutes before the half as sophomore Karen Patterson found the twine on an assist from Whittaker, her second of the game.

Junior Paula Fieldstad, who is taking over for All-Western Mass. goalie Trish Landry (graduate), recorded her first win and first shutout in her varsity career.

The locals dominated the first half and cruised in the second to put this one in the win column. Solid efforts were put in by sophomores Alana Graham and Jennifer and Cathy Scaggs, as well as the forwards on the front line.

For Agawam, it was a game of revenge as Cathedral had handed the Brownies a 3-2 loss in four memorable overtimes in the opening round of last year's WM tournament. Also, the Panthers have always had the Brownies number in recent years.

Next up for the Brownies is a contest vs. West Springfield High, Thursday, September 17th, under the lights at West Side's Clark Field, followed by Minnechaug, Tuesday, September 22nd (home).

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The Brownies finished 11-4-3 last year and will need contributions from Kellie Wright, Missy Danio, Kelly Erskine, Marlo Montesi, Michelle Fieldstad, and Debbie Albano to equal or better that mark.

CAPSULE PREVIEW

COACH: Bill O'Brien, 6th year
LAST YEAR'S RECORD: 11-4-3, quarter-finals of Western Mass. Tourney.

RETURNERS: Seniors - Kelly Sullivan (captain-F); Juniors - Michelle Urbinati (captain, FB), Beth Whittaker (captain-HB), Tracy Sitek (FB); Sophomores - Karen Patterson (F), Jennifer Scaggs (HB).

PROMISING NEWCOMERS: Seniors - Kellie Wright (HB), Kelly Erskine (FB), Marlo Montesi (HB); Juniors - Missy Desrosiers (F), Paula Fieldstad (G), Missy Danio (FB-G), Michelle Fieldstad (HB); Sophomores - Missy Brown (HB), Alana Graham (FB), Cathy Scaggs (FB), Debbie Albano (F); Freshman - Katie Burns (FB), Brie Cosgrove (F), and Carrie Piccoli (F).

STRENGTHS: Starting lineup, defense, speed, strikers

WEAKNESS: Depth
OUTLOOK: Very Good



FOUR GOOD REASONS why the Agawam High girls' varsity soccer team will be challenging for the Fielding Division crown this year. From left - co-captain Kelly Sullivan, Coach Bill O'Brien, co-captain Beth Whittaker, and co-captain Michele Urbinati. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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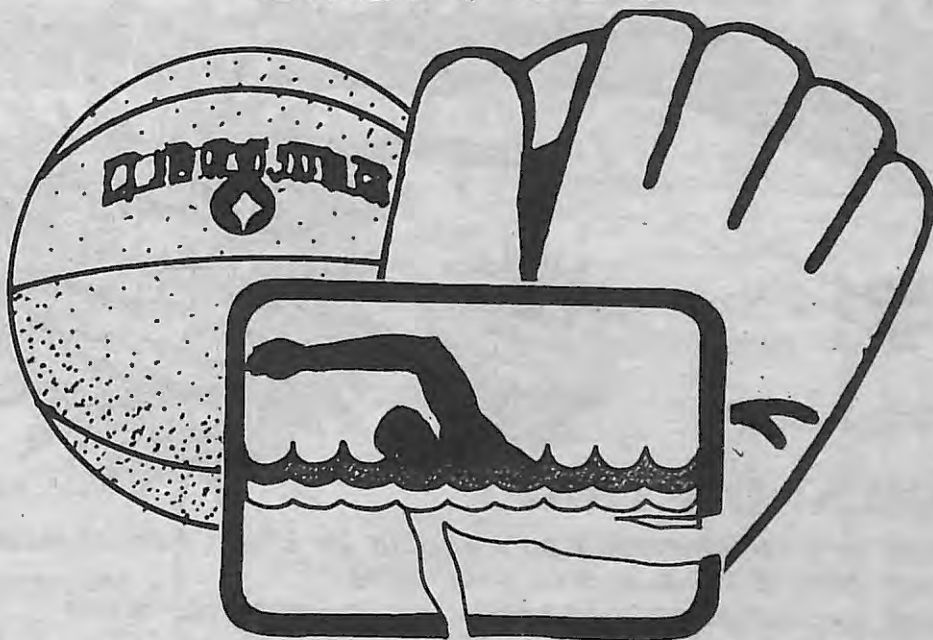
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Tournament Berth Again Major Goal Of AHS Field Hockey

by Michael S. Sardella
Advertiser News Sports Editor

If the 1987 Agawam High girls' field hockey team can repeat what last year's squad accomplished, it will be considered a successful season for the orange and brown. In 1986, the locals finished with a solid 12-6 record to qualify for the Western Mass. Tournament, before dropping a tough, 3-0 decision to Amherst in the opening round.

This year's squad, again under the direction of fourth year coach Cindy Grieve, will be looking to seven returning players and a host of new faces to propel them into the post-season tournament. All in all, it appears the Brownies have the talent and determination to reach this goal.

"I'm really excited about this season," noted the personable Miss Grieve. "The girls have been playing with a lot of intensity and with a goal in mind - making the tournament. They have been working hard and each of them seems to be putting the team first, and individual play second."

The team is co-captained by two valuable returning players - senior Becki Runshaw (goalie), and junior Cindy Jochim (center-halfback). It appears that both have to perform well, day-in and day-out, and to lead by example, if the locals are to be successful. Jochim is a gifted athlete and a three-sport star at the high school (basketball and softball are the others).

One of the barriers the Brownies must overcome is to make-up for their lack of offense. They last leading scorers Judy Pignatone and Samantha Doran to graduation, and even last year the Brownies had trouble scoring consistently. The team will be looking to Shelly Morris, Amy Schroeder, Karen McCarthy, Tammy Rocca, and Tami Santore for that much-needed consistency.

A few of the all-around players to watch for include senior Karen Wright, Christina Morassi, Jennifer Dickerson, and Missy Rinaldi. The midfield looks to be extremely strong for the Brownies, as does their passing game, which is improving all the time.

"All of the girls have excellent attitudes," added Miss Grieve. "They are playing as a team and that's a positive sign."

Miss Grieve will be assisted this season by Mara Derosher and Trish Enos this season.

The seasonal opener was at presstime, Wednesday, September 16th, vs. Minnechaugh (presstime), and a

meeting with Longmeadow follows, Friday, September 18th (away).

CAPSULE PREVIEW

COACH: Cindy Grieve, 4th year
LAST YEAR'S RECORD: 12-6, first round of Western Mass. Tourney

RETURNERS: Seniors - Becki Runshaw (G), Katie Wright (HB); Juniors - Cindy Jochim (CHB), Karen McCarthy (F), Shelly Morris (F), Christina Morassi (HB), and Amy Schroeder (F).

PROMISING NEWCOMERS: Seniors - Tammy Santore; Juniors - Tammy Rocca (F), Jennifer Dickerson (sweeper), Michelle Finney (G), Kim Christy (utility); Sophomores - Missy Rinaldi (HB), Karen Runshaw (F), Andrea Tobin (F), Tara Walsh (F), and Amanda Hamel (F).

STRENGTHS: Team Attitude, Passing, Defense

WEAKNESS: Inexperience in some positions, lack of scoring
OUTLOOK: Good



MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM HIGH GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY TEAM, back row, from left - Coach Cindy Grieve, Becki Runshaw, Katie Wright, Shelly Morris, Cindy Jochim, Missy Rinaldi, Tammy Rocca, Karen McCarthy, Andrea Tobin, Kim Christy, Tami Santore, Michele Finnie, and Trish Enos (assistant coach). Front row - Amy Modzelewski, Katie Scherpa, Amy Schroeder, Jennifer Dickerson, Chris Morassi, Karen Runshaw, Amanda-Hamel, and Tara Walsh.

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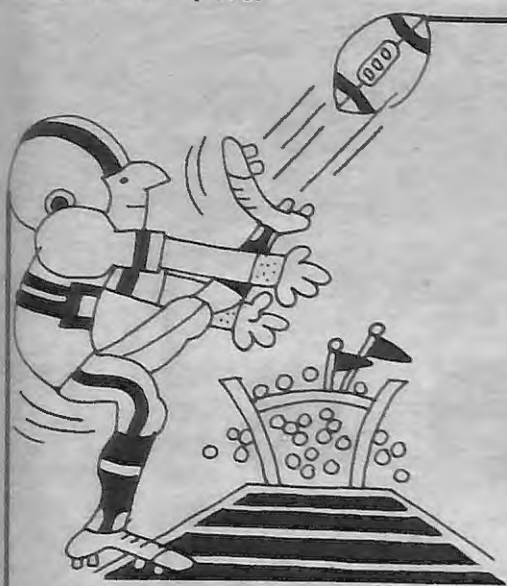
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MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM HIGH JUNIOR varsity soccer team (top photo); in photo below, team captains and coach Missy Sullivan. From left - Christine Scherpa, Miss Sullivan, Michelle Willard, and Marnie Kinney. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



Even With Six Good Performers, Brownies' Gymnastics Lacks Depth

With four returning gymnasts, including two three-year performers, the 1987 girls' gymnastics team at Agawam High has hopes of improving on last year's dreadful 1-13 record. But with only six total members on the squad, it appears as though the locals will be suffering throughout the season with a definite depth problem.

Under four-year coach Laura Bruso, the Brownies do have something to look forward to. A few extremely tough opponents (Westfield, Pittsfield, and Wahconah) have been moved to Division A to make area gymnastics more evenly-matched.

As a result of those teams moving up, Longmeadow and East Longmeadow have been dropped to Division B. This will make the division as competitive, but not quite as strong.

Looking toward the season, Miss Bruso, a 1984 AHS graduate and former standout gymnast, notes, "We have some fine performers on this year's team and they are all working very hard. Unfortunately, there's just no way to avoid the depth problems we'll be facing this year."

Each of the six performers have all-around capabilities, but only two of them will be able to compete in that category. They will be senior Michaeline Holland, who is a three-year member of the team, and frosh newcomer Maria Losito.

Three of the other members of the team are senior Kristin Stone (third year), junior Elizabeth Karza, and sophomore Nicole LaPalme, while a promising newcomer is junior Kristyne Wage (along with Losito).

The team lost one of the finest gymnasts at AHS in recent years, Maureen Burns, along with Danelle Unfried and Holly Lewis to graduation last June.

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English Teacher Rosemary Stratton Takes Reins To Save Agawam High Cross Country Program

by Michael S. Sardella
Advertiser News Sports Editor

With a new coach, not much team experience, and a cross country program that almost wasn't until last week, the 1987 Agawam High boys' harriers have an uphill battle ahead of them in the upcoming fall campaign.

The "new face" on the block is Agawam's new cross country coach, English teacher Rosemary Stratton, who took over the helm just last week when it was announced that the season would be cancelled due to the coaching vacancy. Veteran coach Gus Young retired from being a physical education teacher in the system after six years of guiding the Brownies fortunes (rather successfully, including two league titles). Young moved to North Carolina with his lovely wife, Jackie.

Mrs. Stratton, who was an avid runner for about 15 years on her own, has nothing but praise when she talks about members of her squad. "The team continued to run and train on their own even without hav-

ing a coach," she notes. "That really shows how dedicated they are and you can tell how much the kids want to compete this fall. Their attitudes and enthusiasm have been fantastic."

The locals will be looking to four returning runners to provide leadership on the squad - seniors Ralph Esemio and Joe Kosinski, and juniors Jeremy Doran and Adam Moylan.

The rest of the team consists of newcomers James Anderson, Joe Cine, Anthony Piazza, Chris Harman, Jen Aldridge, Kristin Dilizia, and Heather Von Hollander.

The Brownies' harriers will be competing in the Valley Wheel, which includes perennial power Belcher-town (12-0 last year, VW and Western Mass. Division II champs), East Longmeadow, and Minnechaug. In short, the locals have their hands full.

Agawam lost two premiere runners to graduation in Jon Corso and Nick Paquette. Needless to say, these

two guys will be missed. Corso, a three-time All-Western Mass. selection, was the school's first-ever runner to receive All-State honors in cross country in 1986.

The team's 10-meet season opens Friday, September 25th, vs. Southwick, followed by South Hadley, Monday, September 28th (home).

CAPSULE PREVIEW:

COACH: Rosemary Stratton, first year

LAST YEAR'S RECORD: 4-6

RETURNERS: Seniors - Ralph Esemio, Joe Kosinski; Juniors - Jeremy Doran, Adam Moylan.

PROMISING NEWCOMERS: Seniors - James Anderson, Joe Cine, Anthony Piazza; Junior - Chris Harman.

STRENGTHS: Enthusiasm and team attitude

WEAKNESS: Inexperience, depth, loss of Corso and Paquette.

OUTLOOK: Fair

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The Brownies 12-meet season opens, Friday, September 18th, at home against Gateway, followed by a meeting with Central, Monday, September 21st (away).

CAPSULE PREVIEW

COACH: Laura Bruso, 4th year

LAST YEAR'S RECORD: 1-13

RETURNERS: Seniors - Michaeline Holland, Kristin Stone; Juniors - Elizabeth Korza; Sophomore - Nicole LaPalme

PROMISING NEWCOMERS - Junior - Kristyne Wage; Fresh - Maria Losito

STRENGTHS: Team Attitude

WEAKNESS: Complete lack of depth

OUTLOOK: Fair

Joseph Easton Member Of WNEC Soccer Team

Joseph Easton, a sophomore from Feeding Hills, will be a member of the Western New England College soccer team this fall.

Easton will be playing his second season for the team, which finished with a 9-8-3 record last year under head coach William Dawnes.

Easton attended Agawam High School where he lettered in soccer.

The Golden Bears opened the season September 13th (away) against New England College.

Easton is the son of George & Kathleen Easton of Feeding Hills.

Lynne Waryasz Member Of WNEC Women's Soccer Team

Lynne Waryasz, a freshman from Feeding Hills, is a member of the Western New England College women's soccer team this fall.

Waryasz will be playing her first season for the team, which finished with a 5-6-3 record last year under head coach Karen Limero.

Miss Waryasz attended Agawam High School where she lettered in soccer and skiing.

The Golden Bears opened the season September (away) against New England College.

Miss Waryasz is the daughter of Richard & Jean Waryasz of Feeding Hills.

Referee's Examination To Be Given By Basketball Officials

The Hampden County Board of Women's Basketball Officials will hold its annual referee's examination, Wednesday, November 18th, at Forest Park Junior High, Springfield, at 7:00 p.m.

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All fees are payable in advance of the program. Make all checks payable to the Town of Agawam. There will be no refunds of the program fee unless the program is cancelled.

All programs are subject to change due to the gymnasium availability and to the participation.

All programs will be cancelled on any day that school is closed due to inclement weather. Notification will be placed on Radio Station WMAS, both AM and FM. If you are still in doubt, call the Recreation Office, 786-0400, extension 456 or 467.

YOUTH LEARN TO SWIM: Your child must be able to change his/her own clothes. No females will be allowed in the male locker room, as no males will be allowed in the female locker room. Release forms must be signed by a parent/guardian before a child can take part.

Session: October 10th to December 12th (10 weeks).
Time: Saturdays, 9:00 to 9:50 a.m. (seven years and older); 10:00 to 10:50 a.m. (four, five, and six years); 11:00 to 11:50 a.m. (four, five, and six years).

Location: Agawam Junior High School Pool.

Registration: Agawam Recreation Office.

Program Fee: \$10 per child (no refunds).

Instructors: Agawam Recreation swim staff.

Classes are limited to 25 per class. If your child wishes to continue into competitive swimming, the A.A.A. has the Piranhas who are entered in the Western Massachusetts Swim League.

Enter the pool through the last door on the left hand side of the school.

YOUTH GYMNASIUM'S PROGRAM:

Session: October 10th to December 12th (10 weeks).

Time: Saturdays, 9:00 to 9:45 a.m. (beginners four and five years); 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. (beginners six years and up); 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. (intermediates and advanced); 11:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon (beginners four and older).

Location: Agawam Junior High School gym.

Registration: Agawam Recreation Office-Agawam High School.

Program Fee: \$10 per child (no refunds).

Instructors: Agawam Recreation Department gymnastic's staff.

All classes are limited to 30 students per class on a first come, first served basis.

Release forms must be signed by a parent or guardian before a child may be able to participate. Sneakers must be worn.

Enter the gym through the last door on the left side of the Junior High school.

AGAWAM SOCCER ASSOCIATION: A total of 70 teams started play beginning Saturday, September 12th and Sunday afternoon, September 13th through Thanksgiving. Games will be played at Phelps Fields, Clark School Fields, Robinson Field (behind the state pool). The Pioneer Valley teams will play at the Junior

High and at the Middle School field. The Agawam Soccer Association has scheduled the annual jamboree with other area towns for Sunday, October 18th. All games will be played at the Agawam High School fields.

BAY STATE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION: The Agawam and West Springfield Hockey Associations have combined. Games will be played week nights and weekends at the Springfield Olympia, Cyr Arena, Holyoke Enfield Twin Rinks, and the Springfield Civic Center. Tryouts will begin in September and continue through the month. For more information, contact Debbie Bracciolarghe, 786-8409.

AGAWAM ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NEWS:

Basketball signups for the coming season will be held Saturday, September 26th, at the Agawam High School Cafeteria from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Watch the *Agawam Advertiser News* for any further details!

Early Bird Signups for Baseball and Softball will be held Saturday, September 26th, at Agawam High School Cafeteria from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and will be offered at a reduced rate. If you sign up for both sports at this date, it will be \$15 instead of the normal \$10 for each. If you sign for both the six and seven instructional basketball, baseball/softball, the cost will be \$10 for both instead of the normal \$7 for each.

Piranhas: (A.A.A.) This is a competitive swim team which competes with the best teams in the area, and they will also have signups Saturday, September 26th, at the Agawam High School from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Piranhas home meets are all at the Agawam Junior High Pool.

For further information on all A.A.A. programs, contact Dan Lacienski, president, 786-3877 or Vice President, Bob Hersey, 786-2979. For information on the Swim Team, call Irene Scalise, 786-5010.

YOUTH BATON INSTRUCTION: Youth baton classes will be held in early spring. Information will be sent home through the schools after the February vacation.

WOMEN'S EXERCISE AND SWIM: This program offers an organized exercise program and a free swim program on Monday nights. Wednesday nights will be exercise only.

Session: October 12th/14th to December 14th/16th (10 weeks).

Time: Mondays and/or Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Location: Agawam Junior High School gym "A" (Monday nights); Phelps School gym, Main Street (Wednesday nights).

Program Fee: \$35 per person (no refund). If you wish to join for one night, the cost will be \$20 per person.

Registration: Agawam Recreation Office, Agawam High School.

Instructor: Willie Fortini.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL AND SWIM: This program offers recreational volleyball games; you have a choice of volleyball for two hours or a free swim period.

Session: October 12th to December 14th (10 weeks).

Time: Monday nights, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Agawam Junior High School gym "B".

Registration: Agawam Recreation Office, Agawam High School.

Program Fee: \$20 per person (no refund).

Supervisor: Willie Fortini.

MEN'S RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL: This program is informal. It provides exercise, fun, and competition.

Session: October 13th to December 15th (10 weeks).

Time: Tuesday nights, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Location: Agawam Middle School gym, Main Street.

Registration: Agawam Recreation Office, Agawam High School.

Program Fee: \$20 per person (no refunds).

Supervisor: Peter Parrotto.

DANCE-AEROBICS: If you are looking for some real heavy exercise and lots of fun while doing it, this program will be for you.

Session: October 13th/15th to December 1st/3rd (eight weeks).

Time: Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Phelps School gym, Main Street.

Registration: Agawam Recreation Office, Agawam High School.

Program Fee: \$35 per person (no refund). If you wish to join for one night, the cost will be \$20 per person.

Instructor: Sue Chianciola.

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Registration: Agawam Recreation Office.

Program Fee: \$99 per person plus equipment rental (no refunds).

Instructor: Carl Grzebien and staff.

Open Water Dives: October 31st and November 1st.

For further information, call Springfield Scuba Supply, 736-7411.

CIVIC ORGANIZATION GYM & SWIM: The Junior High School gym and pool will be available to civic groups and clubs of Agawam on Friday nights through reservation. There will be a \$25 charge per hour. This fee includes the lifeguard.

Session: October, 1987 to May, 1988.

Time: Fridays, 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Location: Agawam Junior High School.

Registration: Agawam Recreation Office.

RECREATIONAL SWIM SCHEDULE: The pool at the Agawam Junior High School will be open for public swim on Monday evenings. It is recommended that you leave no valuables in the locker room or the pool area. A lifeguard will be on duty. The pool is open to both youths and adults.

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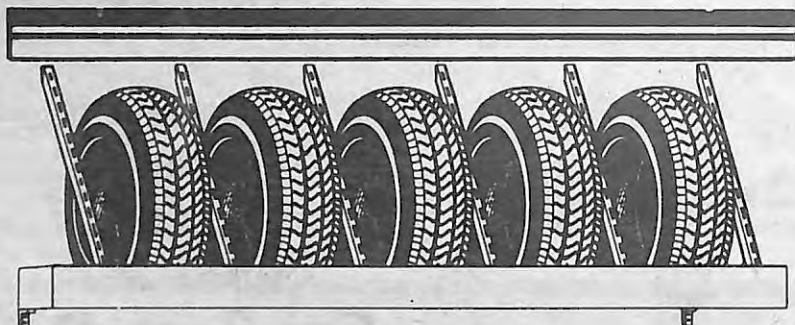
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Sportsman's Corner

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A Gathering Of Bowhunters

The largest gathering of bowhunters and bowmen took place this past Labor Day Weekend at the Chicopee Sportsmen's Club. Five area clubs banded together and held a Bowhunters Jamboree. The clubs that undertook the running of the affair were Agawam Bowmen, Chicopee Sportsmen's Club, Ludlow Fish and Game, Lincoln Bowmen, and the Bay Path Archers.

A two-day tournament of 3-D targets was shot and a separate tournament was held Monday. Over 300 bowhunters participated and their families enjoyed the competition also. The Agawam Bowmen made a good showing.

The following members took awards: In the women's division, **Tammy Waterman, Lisa Strong, and Kris Gouldsbrough**; men's divisions, **Mike Waterman, John Favreau, Will Renaud, Steve Luciuk, Norm Stebbins, Tom Darlington, and Lonnie Waterman**; intermediate boys' class, **John-Boy Swindle**; junior boys' division, **Ryan Bletz, John Lightcap, and Josh Lightcap**.

The event was the first Jamboree held in this area and was very successful. Dancing was enjoyed Saturday night to a very talented DJ.

Nick Madamas, Feeding Hills, is seeing deer in his dreams. It seems that wherever he goes, he "bumps" into one. The deer have been having a ball stripping the shrubbery around the cottages on Lake Garfield and the homeowners are not too happy about it. The town is closed to hunting and the deer are increasing in population at an alarming rate.

Well, Nick has a very large dent in his car. While driving home last Saturday night, a deer jumped in front of his car. Fortunately, no one was hurt and the deer wandered off into the woods.

As a youngster in school, my favorite subject was geography. I dreamed of visiting many places in the world some day when I grew up. Well, during World War II I had the opportunity to do so. I vowed that I would row a boat on Loch Ness in Scotland. I laid on my back many times watching the white clouds fly overhead and day-dreamed of doing such a dangerous thing.

The ship I was on pulled into the Clyde Banks, Scotland, just after the German Blitz of England. The place was pretty much leveled to the ground. I pulled the first liberty ashore and was notified that we would be on shore for four days while the ship went back to sea to calibrate the mine detectors.

I inquired about directions to Drumnadrochit on Loch Ness and walked, bummed rides on military vehicles, and even rode for many miles with a Scotsman in a two-wheel cart pulled by a very old horse. I still feel the excitement when I sighted this beautiful body of water. Of course, I created quite a stir among the native people with my blue navy uniform, and was questioned by many of the townspeople as to why I was there.

It was a standard joke about me missing my ship and would have to wait 1,000 years before it would come back. The people were warm and friendly and I was invited to stay at a home right on the lake.

When I told them why I was there, a carnival atmosphere blossomed. Quite a few people followed me to the boat and many jokes and puns were poked at me in a friendly way. When I pulled away from the dock and started rowing the boat, a cheer went up. "Watch out for the monster," they called and then they laughed heartily.

This event was brought back to my mind by the announcement that the Lowrance Company, in conjunction with the British, will be launching an Anglo-American expedition. The expedition will use 20 boats equipped with the Lowrance x-16 Computer Graph Recorders, and will deploy in a line abreast across the width of the Loch and sweep its 23-mile length with an unbroken sonar curtain.

The operation hopes to answer the following questions: Does Atlantic char live 300 feet below the surface of Loch Ness? Are there live fish in the lowest depths of 700 feet and more? Is there a Loch Ness Monster?

Operation "Deepscan" will be based at Drumnadrochit, Scotland, on the west shore by the Loch Ness Centre.

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Session: October 2nd to December 4th (10 weeks).

Time: Mondays, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Location: Agawam Junior High School pool.

Registration: Not required.

Pool Fee: \$1 per person (pay the lifeguard on duty).

All pool rules are in effect: No cut-offs are allowed in the pool.

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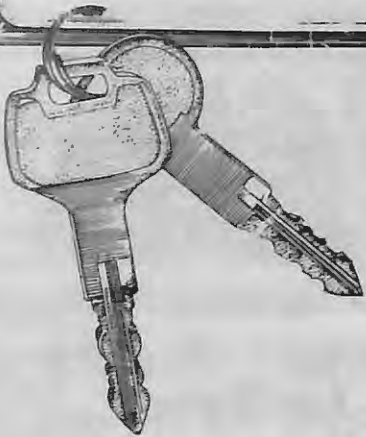
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Riverside Planning Annual Race Banquet For November 7th

It's hard to believe, but yet another successful season is now complete in the NASCAR Winston Racing Series at New England's most successful one-quarter mile, Riverside Park Speedway.

And on November 7th, at Valle's Steak House, West Springfield, Riverside will pay tribute to its impressive competitors and its champions. Riverside had a weekly average of 34 NASCAR Winston Modifieds, 32 Pro Stocks, and 47 Street Stocks. That's a record that is tough to beat at any facility.

And for 1987, another new name will be added to the list of impressive champions—**Mike Stefanik** of Greenwich, Rhode Island, with car owners Clint & Nancy Hanks.

Stefanik's 1987 season in the Felton-prepared Pontiac was loaded with top finishes—two wins, four seconds, and 12 top tens. His worst finish was a 21st.

Second in the points at Riverside's only four-time champion, **Bob Polverari**, who moved into second on the last week. Polverari had two wins, 11 top tens, and his worst finish was a 21st.

Third goes to a racer that was winless, but he was consistent in the Bill Simons Cavalier, **Mike McLaughlin**. He had seven top five finishes, 14 top tens, and his worst was a 20th spot.

Next is **Ed Kennedy** of New Hartford, Connecticut, with 12 top tens. His worst was a 16th.

Fifth is the hard-charging **Bruce D'Alessandro**, with two feature wins, eight top tens, and two 22nds, in the Cliff Nelson Pontiac. Sixth to 10th were **Reggie Ruggiero** (248), **Dan Avery** (238), **Tom Bolles** (228), **S.J. Evanson** (220), and **Stan Greger** (212).

The 1987 Pro Stock Champion is **Paul Surprenant** (Orbit Motors) with three wins, 12 top five finishes, and his worst was a top ten. **Tom Rosati** of Agawam, the defending champion, was second with two wins and 10 top five finishes. His worst finish was a seventh.

Third was **Jerry Marquis** with three wins, eight top tens, and fourth was **Bill Lauridsen** with two top five finishes and 10 top tens.

Rick Turcotte was fifth with one win and several top tens.

Sixth through 10th were **Dave Crouse**, **Mark Forino**, **Dave Sazarulo**, **Dave Carusso**, **Chris Kopec**, and **Ted Hebert**.

Jim Mavluganes was the Street Stock champion with one win and eight top five finishes. Second was **Chuck Docherty** with five wins and eight top five finishes. Third is **Dan Delena** with one win and eight top five finishes.

Gary Fiorimonti was fourth with 14 top ten finishes and fifth is **Ted Chalmers** with 12 top five finishes. Sixth to 10th **Butch Chadbourne**, **John Lobo**, **Tom Fearn**, **Roger Charette**, **Mike Duquette**, and **Art Carusso**.

All the owners in the top ten, as well as the drivers, will receive awards at the November 7th banquet. Plus all the specialty awards will be given including Rookie of the Year, Most Improved, Hard Luck, Best Appearance, Professionalism, and much much more. Tickets are limited so buy yours now by calling 786-9300, extension 264. Tickets are \$20 each.

Riverside Continues With Four Main Events In Sept. Excitement

The forecast said 80 percent chance of rain, Saturday, September 12th, and that ingredient alone set another new record at Riverside Park Speedway. Still, the management just didn't give up as Speedway Director Ben Dodge Jr. made the announcement that in an effort to complete the show before the rains, only feature events would be run. Four main events were held as the rains never came.

It opened with the first feature of the night being the Street Stocks as Dan Delena moved quickly into the lead and out-powered John Johnson. He held on to the checker. There were no cautions in the 25-lap feature before a crowd of 2,874. Third, from the middle of the pack, was Tom Fearn, with Mark Schofield and Roger Charette rounding-out the top five.

Sixth to 10th was just as close with George Perry, followed by Gary Zelinka, John Loba, Brian Crunden, and Chuck Docherty. "I really have had a tough 1987 season. I am thinking about getting out of racing," said the 1986 Street Champion, Dan Delena. It was a very popular win with all drivers and fans.

Three different leaders were the story of the 50-lap Pro Stocks feature that paid \$1,000 to the winner. Lou Prior led the first five laps, but Dave Carusso took the lead and held on for several laps until Jerry Marquis took the lead. Marquis was gone and was unchallenged, until a mechanical problem forced him out. Dave Carusso then took back the lead as Tom Rosati challenged with Paul Surprenant, John Rosati, and Fran Colson. The top five crossed the checker in bumper-to-bumper style. Sixth to 10th went to Ed Lavoie, Dave Crouse, Rick Turcotte, Chris Kopec, and Joe Niemorowski.

It was Carusso's second win in two weeks driving the Automania/Loey's Dura-Flex Camaro. "The victory was well-deserved. I just didn't have the handles low. It was just luck," said Dave.

It was also the final Midget race for the ATQMR Midgets as Bob Resco scored his second victory over Lenny Boyd. Third went to Bing Metz. Fourth was Rudi Boetticher and fifth was Joe Payne. Sixth to 10th were Andy Storero, Tim Adams, Tim Yarger, Mike Tidbeck, and Joey Coy.

Rick Fuller was the star of the NASCAR Modified feature event of 50 laps as John Rosati led the opening laps with the Simons Cavalier. Bob Polverari challenged through three restarts as Rick Fuller took advantage of a restart to take the lead with the Universal Auto Salvage Pontiac.

Fuller still did not get an easy victory at Riverside. Through three cautions and a fire that revolved around Sonny O'Sullivan, he held on for the checker.

Still, the battle was for second as Ruggiero held on beating out Bob Polverari, Rosati, Bruce D'Alessandro, and Brad Heitala. Seventh to 10th were Jerry Marquis, Richie Gallup, Brian Schofield (340 Bonus), and Ken Johnson.

"This is my first Modified win. I am glad it was at Riverside. I owe this to Universal Auto-Privilege Auto and the Chase family," said Fuller.

2nd Terry Fox Run September 2nd

The American Cancer Society's Second Annual Terry Fox Run, **Making Strides**, will be held Sunday, September 27th at Forest Park, in Springfield, and simultaneously at the University of Massachusetts, in Amherst.

Registration for the event at both locations will take place at 10:00 a.m. Starting time is noon.

"Our goal is to show that today, cancer can be beaten," said Tom Terry, co-chairman of the Springfield event. "One out of every two people who get cancer today can be cured. **Making Strides** offers both cancer and recovered cancer patients, their friends, families, and concerned individuals a chance to raise funds for further progress in the battle against cancer."

For those who just want to go out and have fun while making a statement about cancer, the event will not be judged on completion. However, there will be a sanctioned 10K race for competitive runners. There will also be a wide range of prizes awarded to participants in various categories of walking, rolling, or running.

Terry Fox, the run's inspiration and originator, succumbed to cancer in 1981 after running three quarters of the way across Canada on one leg. **Making Strides** is the American Cancer Society's way of continuing Fox's efforts to raise funds and awareness of the disease.

Participant-collected pledges and registration fees will go toward the American Cancer Society's programs of research, education, and public service. For more information, or to register, contact the American Cancer Society's office, 536-2255.

JDF Continues Plans For Mason Walk

The Greater Springfield Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation will hold a 13 Kilometer Walk-a-thon, Sunday, October 18th, at 9:00 a.m.

This year our Walk is dedicated in memory of Gerald J. Mason. He is sadly missed by his friends at J.D.F. and the community. Although Gerry himself suffered with diabetes, this never stopped his tireless efforts in helping the organization to raise funds for diabetes research so all children with this dreadful disease may one day see a cure.

With years of experience in fundraising and starting organizations, he was always helpful to J.D.F. when it needed advice or ideas. Whenever J.D.F. was in a hard and frustrating situation with a fundraiser, it could always count on Gerry's humor to make volunteers laugh or put them at ease. He was our friend, indeed!

J.D.F. is proud this year to have as its Honorary Walk chairwoman, Lynn Barry, weekend anchorwoman for Channel 22 news, and Stanley J. Chmielewski, Chief of Police, Agawam.

Participants who have \$25 or more will receive a J.D.F. Walk t-shirt. Other prizes will be mailed to the winners. The Walk will start at the Big E entrance near the Agawam Bridge. Please join us. Pre-registration forms may be obtained at your area business, or by calling Joan Karam, 789-0013, or Polly McElligott, 786-6165.

Registration forms may be picked-up at the following area businesses: **Food Mart, Agawam Public Lib., Feeding Hills Public Market, Guitar Academy, Feeding Hills Pharmacy, CVS, Zayre, Dairy Mart-North Westfield Street, Smith's Drugs, Southgate Liquors, Ames, Walnut Street Cleaners & Laundromat, Agawam Police Station, Ryan Drug, Agawam Public Market, Big Y, Academy of Artistic Performance, Agawam Advertiser News.**

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Frosh Soccer Opens With Easy 8-1 Victory Over Chicopee

At Chicopee High, Tuesday, September 15th, the Agawam Junior High boys' soccer team opened their 1987 season with an 8-1 rout over the Pacers.

Leading the way offensively was Todd Hyland with four goals and two assists, and John Battista with a pair of tallies on his own. Others getting into the scoring parade were Chris Mitchell (goal, assist), Mike Pellegrino (goal), John Barrett (assist), Tony Maloni (assist), and Sean Sullivan (assist).

Brett Boskiewicz recorded 18 saves in picking up the win in the nets. He almost recorded a whitewash, but the Pacers got on the board with only two minutes remaining. The Warriors had 19 shots at the Pacers' net.

"The guys really communicated well today, and that's a good sign for this early in the season," noted second-year coach Mike LaZazzera. "The guys put in a full game, without letting up, and they played as a solid unit, too."

The frosh booters next play West Springfield High, Thursday, September 17th, before having a week off from game competition.



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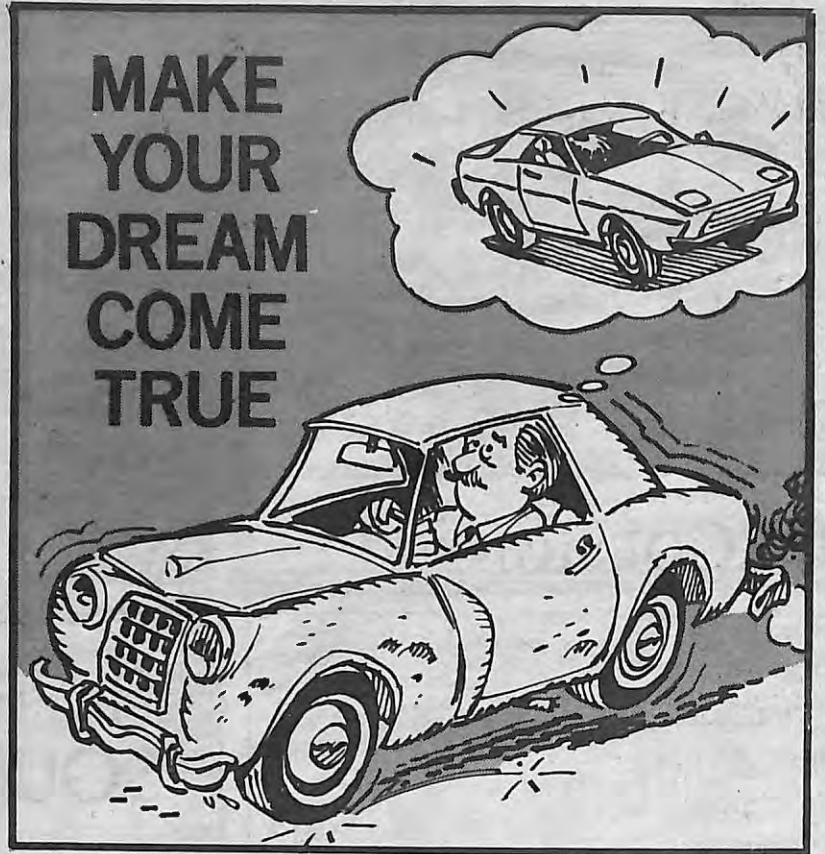
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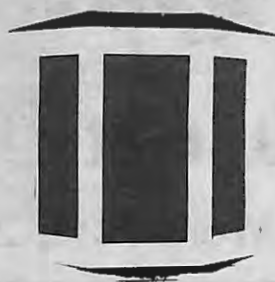


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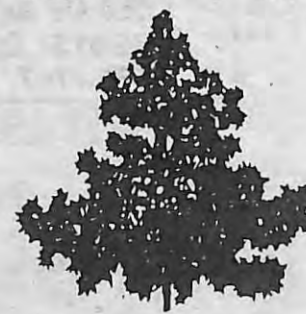
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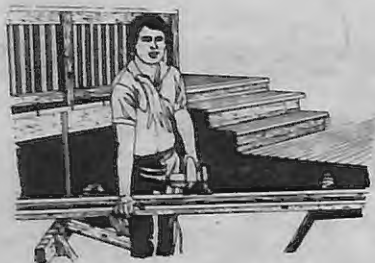
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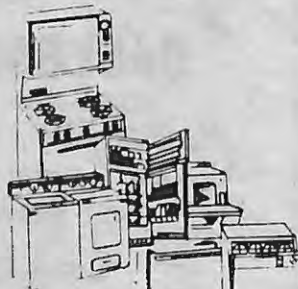


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